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REPLY OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS TO WATER COMPANY.

PIPES NOT DEEP ENOUGH

City Brings an Array of Facts and Figures to Prove Contention as to Great Depreciation.

The board of public works has made a reply through its secretary, S. G. Gillam, to the recent letter of the president of the water company, and have laid down their ultimatum as to the price the plant is worth to Maryville, that being only $39,000, as compared with $69,851 asked by the company, making a difference in valuations of $30,851. The letter in full follows:

Maryville, Mo., January 19, 1912.—Mrs. C. F. Street, President City Water Company of Maryville, Mo., New York. Dear Sir: We have yours of the 9th. In our conference with your engineer, Mr. E. L. Street, we thought we went over the various items of the plant and expressed such opinions thereon based on the advice of our expert engineers, as to give him a fair idea of the value we place upon them, at least it was our intention to convey such an idea to him, and if we did not succeed we regret it. We likewise regret that we were unable to get any expression or information from him that enabled us to form any intelligent idea of his opinions of the value of the plant.

We did, however, get down to a rather detailed discussion of the new cost value of the pipe line which constitutes the greatest portion of the plant which we feel will be of any considerable continued service to us. It was assumed by each, ourselves and Mr. Street, that a fair estimate of the cost of new mains, such as yours, F. O. B. Maryville, would be $26 a ton. It was also assumed that a fair price for specials would be 2½ cents per pound; that it takes 21.7 pounds to make one foot of 4-inch main, 33.3 pounds to make one foot of 6-inch main, 47.5 pounds to make one foot of 8-inch main, and 63.8 pounds to make one foot of 10-inch main. We called Mr. Street's attention to the fact that by actual measurement of the mains by our local city engineer the cast iron mains of your company consists of 4,131 feet of 10-inch main, 11,810 feet of 8-inch mains, 13,865 feet of 6-inch main and 20,654 feet of 4-inch main, and that unless convinced to the contrary by actual measurement we would have to use these measurements notwithstanding that they do not exactly agree with the figures in the estimate of Burns & McDonnell to which you refer.

With above figures as a basis it is not difficult for both you and us to determine the cost of new material to duplicate your mains.

With the advice of our engineers as to the cost of laying mains and the actual cost at which a near-by town of this state has recently had such work done, under the same favorable earth and labor conditions as exist here, we have arrived at the conclusion that we can duplicate your cast iron pipe system now, all laid in good condition at proper depth, for not to exceed $33,000.00, exclusive of hydrants and valves.

Taking from this the physical (age) and functional depreciation to which we believe your system is fairly subject, we believe Maryville would more certainly have its money's worth by installing a new system of mains of proper size, at proper depth, etc., at what it would cost, than to pay in excess of $24,500 for your system.

The features of depreciation which apply are the twenty-six years age and service of the mains; shallow mains involving the following amount of mains not laid to a sufficient depth, towit:

Sizes—	Under 42 in. Feet.	Under 36 in. Feet.	Under 24 in. Feet.
4-inch	2,900	2,100	150
6-inch	3,050	2,600	550
8-inch	600	400	50
Totals	6,550	5,100	750

Or a grand total of 12,400 feet.

And then, unfortunately for you, and much to our disappointment, we are advised by both of our engineers that the 8-inch main leading from your power house to its junction with the 10-inch main at the southeast corner of our public square—a distance of over two miles—is undersize, and should be of 12-inch size, and that to force through such 8-inch main the amount of water which we require now, saying nothing about the increased amount which may be required by our increased population in the next seventy-four years, which we allow as the probable further life of your mains, involve much loss by friction, as against a proper size main, and results in increased cost of operation. The cost of taking up this amount of main and placing in its stead a larger main, or the increased cost of operation for a period covering the next seventy-four years, if the use of the present main should and could be continued to the end of that time, is no small amount.

Added to the value of your cast iron system of mains should be the value of your 2-inch wrought iron and smaller services and the $528.40 you have invested in what are known as the Robinson and Bellows extensions, altogether worth, say $1,000, making the total present day value of your entire pipe line service $25,500.00, but, to make allowance for possible excess depression or under estimate of cost of system, we will add another $1,000, making a total of $26,500.

We would want to inspect the inside of the mains before allowing this, as we are cautioned by one of our engineers that on account of the inefficient filtration of the water which has been going through your mains in the past few years there is danger of the mains being fouled and in need of cleaning, which would cost about $4,000. Then, too, we should like to have the usual pressure test made.

In the Burns & McDonnell estimate of about six years ago, to which you refer, you were credited with $44,153 as the value of your pipe line service, so that our figures of $26,500 involve a depreciation or difference of $17,653 on this item alone.

Again, in that estimate a value of $6,480 was placed on your water tower, while now we are advised by Burns & McDonnell that it has nothing but scrap value, and Mr. Phillips says that it probably should be considered a liability instead of an asset. We read to your Mr. E. L. Street, in our recent conference the exact language in the reports of our engineers, and will give you the same if you so desire. In view of the above expert opinions what can we be expected to pay for this item?

These two items, pipe line and water tower, are alone, in our judgment, worth today in round figures $24,000 less than in the estimate you refer to.

We assume, in fact know, that it is unnecessary for us to here discuss worn out, infirm, impractical and inefficient nature of other items of your property, for you are no doubt familiar with the opinion of your own engineer as to such as embodied in his representations as to the probable cost of necessary improvements and new machinery (boilers, pumps, etc.) during the recent discussion as to an advance in your water rates.

In brief, we would say that we are of the opinion that $39,000 is the sum total of a fair price for your property for all probable service it will be to us.

It must be kept in mind that this board is instructed by the people of Maryville to buy the old plant and improve it or build a new one, which implies that we are to do whichever is best for Maryville.

The estimates of our engineers as to the cost of a new plant work out the conclusion that a new plant of pipe line service duplicating yours in length, and extended sufficiently to connect all dead ends, with proper size mains laid at proper depth, with a river supply of water and with a more desirable location of powerhouse and point of water intake, would not exceed $90,000, and with a well supply, which we hope to develop, considerably less.

Your engineer, only a while back, in the rate discussion above referred to, said it would take approximately $45,000 to put your plant in modern and efficient condition. If it will cost $45,000 to improve your plant, and a new plant of equal service value would cost $90,000, it is obvious that what you now have is worth as much, less $45,000, as a half new and half old (with serious features of depreciation) plant is worth less than an entirely new one. Yours very truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.
S. G. GILLAM, Secretary.

Returned to School.

Messrs. Harold and Dale Bellows, who have been spending the past month with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bellows and Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bellows, left Friday for Ames college, Ia., to resume their studies at the state agricultural college.

Mrs. J. F. Haller of Wilcox came to Maryville Thursday to be the guest of Mrs. John Porter a few days.

NAMED A COMMITTEE

LOCAL OPTION BACKERS PREPARING FOR VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

HELD MEETING FRIDAY

One Member of Committee from Each Precinct to Assist H. W. Hull in County Contest.

The meeting of the men interested in the conduct of the dry campaign in this county at the court house Friday afternoon was well attended, representatives from six of the townships being present, and messages from several of the others was given. Delegates from Atchison, Grant, Hughes, Lincoln, Nodaway and Union townships were present.

Rev. A. S. Bushnell of Kansas City, an officer of the state organization, was present and took an active part in the deliberations.

An executive committee to assist H. W. Hull, who will have charge of the campaign, was selected, with one representative from each polling precinct. The committee follows:

Atchison—W. F. Wiley, Clearmont.

Grant—F. H. Badger, Barnard.

Green—Gus Johnson, Quitman.

Hopkins—William Jeffers, Hopkins.

Hughes—Will Gex, Graham.

Independence, North—Ed Hubbard, Parnell.

Independence, South—Sherm Stewart, Parnell.

Jackson—Emmett Bishop, Ravenwood.

Lincoln, North — George Walton, Elmo.

Lincoln, South—J. W. Cochran, Burlington Junction.

Monroe—J. C. Spahr, Skidmore.

Nodaway—C. J. Reese, Burlington Junction.

Polk, A—Frank Goodspeed, Maryville; B, J. V. Embree, Maryville; C, Ed Tebow, Maryville; D, Ernest Wray, Maryville.

Union—Henry Lincoln, Pickering.

Washington, East—J. O. Thompson, Guilford.

Wasington, West — David McKee, Guilford.

Committeemen for Jefferson township will be named later.

A central committee of five members was appointed, consisting of H. W. Hull, Anderson Craig, S. G. Gillam, J. W. Praisewater and F. H. Badger.

A motion was made and carried that a campaign fund of $500 be raised. S. G. Gillam was made treasurer, all of the financial affairs being turned over to the executive committee, who were also empowered to arrange all speaking date and employ all speakers.

WHITEFORD TOPS MARKET.

"Uncle Mat" Whiteford Has Been in Feeding Game for Forty Years.

It is an axiom at the South St. Joseph stock yards that whenever M. Whiteford of Guilford sends in a consignment of stock from his feed lots, either cattle or hogs, that there are some good cattle or hogs on the market, for that is the only kind that Mr. Whiteford ever orders cars for," says the Live Stock Journal. "Yesterday Mr. Whiteford sent in four loads of fat beeves and, as usual, they walked off with the top price. Two loads averaged 1,416 pounds and sold at $7.70 and two loads tipped the beam at 1,519 pounds at the same figure. The price was 20 cents per hundred higher than any other cattle sold at this point yesterday and incidentally the highest price reached on the local market this year for full loads of cattle. These cattle were accompanied to market by Carl Wray, cashier of the Bank of Guilford, a son-in-law of Mr. Whiteford, who stated that the steers had been on full feed for a period of seven months on a liberal allowance of corn and timothy and clover hay."

"Uncle Mat" Whiteford, as he is familiarly known in Northwestern Missouri, is 79 years old, but despite his age he is hale and hearty and takes an active part in the management of his farming and feeding operations. "Uncle Mat" has been in the feeding game for more than forty years and there are not many men in the business who can give him pointers on how to convert corn into first-class beef and pork. He settled in Nodaway county in 1864, and has been actively engaged in farming and live stock feeding ever since that time.

Roy Fittzsimmons of Parnell was in the city Friday on business in probate court.

Mrs. Ralph Eversole went to St. Joseph Friday morning to spend the day.

THREE SUITS FILED

SKIDMORE COAL MERCHANT SUED FOR $484.57.

WANTS DEED CANCELLED

Sheriff Sold Property Under Judgment —Perfect Title Suit by Louis Anderson vs. Anna M. Carter.

A suit was filed by Attorneys Alderman and Ford for Rockwell Bros. vs. Joseph Younger, Carrie M. Younger, Bartlett C. Hallsa, Octavia C. Hallsa and the Elmo Improvement and Business company, to cancel a deed. The petition states that a promissory note for $580.55 was made to Joseph Younger, and that on July 18, 1911, after the note had become due, a judgment was rendered for $742 and execution issued, and that the sheriff sold the property to the plaintiff. The plaintiff asks that the deeds be cancelled and plaintiff be declared owner and be given possession of the property.

A suit filed by Attorney W. E. Wiles for W. P. Rend & Co., a coal company, against W. R. Kennedy, a coal merchant of Skidmore, asks for $484.57.

A perfect title suit was filed in the clerk's office by Cook, Cummins & Dawson for Louis Anderson against Anna M. Carter.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Thursday Dinner Guests.

Rev. and Mrs. Claude J. Miller and Mr. H. J. Becker were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Roelofson and family.

Mission Circle Meeting.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Christian church will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Newton Hagins, on West Second street. Mrs. Charles T. Bell will be the leader.

Will Entertain Friday Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas will entertain Friday evening, their guests to include Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas and daughter, Miss Alma, and Mrs. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Reeves of Olathe, Kan., who are visiting here.

New Aid Society Officers.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church met in the church parlors Thursday afternoon and elected officers for the coming year. Mrs. A. W. Hawkins was chosen president; Mrs. A. T. Fisher, vice president; Mrs. J. B. Robinson, treasurer. The society will hold weekly meetings Thursday afternoons, in the church parlors, and will begin at once to plan for their bazaar the coming year.

Thursday Evening Party.

Misses Mary and Vernie Thomas entertained a company of young people informally Thursday evening, games, music and delightful refreshments filling the evening. The musical numbers were given by Misses Thomas and Miss Litta Roelofson. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myers, Miss Litta Roelofson, Miss May Doran, Miss Floy Lyle, Miss Jennie Diem, Miss Beulah Allen, Miss Mabel Hunt, Messrs. Charles Gallagher, Charles Allen, Floyd Cottrill, Virgil Lyle, Audrey Lyle, Edward Craig.

O. D. O. Bridge Club.

Mrs. George Lorance entertained the O. D. O. Bridge club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. N. C. Covey won the prize. Four members of the club, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. D. J. Thomas and Miss Esther Shoemaker, who are out of the city, and Mrs. Berney Harris, were unable to be present, and their places were taken by Mrs. E. G. Orear, Miss Clara Sturm, Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., and her sister, Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell of Portland, Ore. The other members of the club present were Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Mrs. John W. Herren, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Miss Della Grems, Miss Rena Sturm, Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, Mrs. N. C. Covey and Miss Susie Ellison.

Entertained Two Choirs.

On Thursday evening after the usual practice of the First Baptist and M. E. church choirs, they were invited by Director Landon to the recital hall of the Conservatory, where a delightful hour was spent. Refreshments were served, followed by an old-fashioned spelling match. Mr. Harry Mutz and Mr. Ewdin Goodspeed were chosen captains of the opposing forces. Mr. Lona Perrin was the official pronouncer, while Professor Landon was referee. The spelling book used was the dictionary, and as a result the contest lasted about one and one-half rounds, Mr. Goodspeed's side being the victors. The referee and pronouncer were then charged with letting personal prejudice influence them, so it was decided by a majority that Dr. J. S. Ford should pronounce words for them to spell. Needless to say their humiliation was complete. Dr. Ford then gave a delightful talk and commended particularly the good spirit which existed between the two choirs, wished that it might continue and extend more fully to all phases of the church work. Besides Dr. and Mrs. Ford about thirty members of the two choirs were present.

Heard St. Louis Speaker.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Emilie Tebow. The Bible study was led by Mrs. J. L. Jones, the subject being Paul's sermon, found in Acts 17:22-31. At the close of this service the president, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, took charge of the meeting, introducing Miss Eleanor Mare of St. Louis, secretary of the Woman's Missionary society of Missouri. Miss Mare had been spending the past ten days with the women's societies in the St. Joseph association. Her address was principally on the work of the organized Baptist women in the state, of whom there are 10,000, who employ five missionaries for special work in the cities. She said that the women's societies in the state would be asked to raise $25,500 the coming year, $12,000 of which would be devoted to erecting five boarding schools and training schools in the foreign field, and $6,000 would be used to employ missionaries for work among the foreign people of the United States. Miss Mare said during her address that the Maryville society was on the honor roll in the state work. This society also received a letter a few days ago from Dr. John Ernest Cook, financial secretary of William Jewell college, saying it was the banner society in the state, and had held that place for years, for contributions to ministerial education. Miss Mare's address was an inspiration to everyone present. She was the guest of Mrs. Anderson Craig while in the city. The president appointed Mrs. G. W. Hempstead, Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. G. B. Holmes a committee to make the apportionment of the society for a larger and better offering for the coming year.

POSTOFFICE RULING.

Rural Letter Carriers Not to Collect Loose Coins From Rural Mail Boxes.

The fourth assistant postmaster general has sent out the following notice regarding a ruling of the postal department:

In view of the extent to which the practice of placing loose coins in boxes by rural patrons has grown, and the delay in the delivery and collection of mail and the hardship imposed on rural carriers incident thereto, you are informed that, commencing February 5, proximo, rural letter carriers will not be required to collect loose coins from rural mail boxes.

Patrons should enclose coins in an envelope, wrap them securely in a piece of paper, or deposit them in a coin-holding receptacle, so they can be easily and quickly taken from boxes, and carriers will be required to lift such coins, and where accompanied by mail for dispatch, attach the requisite stamps.

Will Filed in Court.

The will of Mary A. Miller of Parnell, who died recently, was filed in probate court Friday by Roy Fitzsimmons of that town. The will was written November 20, 1911, and was witnessed by Armena B. Wilson and Kate Burkman. Nellie Miller, a granddaughter, is given $100 out of the sale of the residence property in Parnell, and Bertha and Clarence Miller are given the balance of the proceeds of the sale of the residence property. To her daughters, Lizzie Murphin and Katie Duncan, the balance of the estate is given to be equally divided. Roy Fitzsimmons is named as administrator.

Mrs. Mary Lund returned Thursday from a week's visit in Barnard with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Ledgerwood.

Mrs. P. Runnels of Pickering was in Maryville on business Friday.

CONTEST TO SETTLE

THE DEMOCRATIC ASPIRANTS FOR PRESIDENT TO ABIDE BY RESULT.

WILL SUPPORT TICKET

Both Men Agree to Refuse to Allow Their Names to Be Used if Defeated at Joplin Convention.

The St. Louis Republic, in a recent issue, demanded that inasmuch as the Folk-Clark contest had been put up to the Democratic voters of the state to settle, the two men should pledge themselves to abide by the result of the vote, and the defeated candidate should withdraw his name from consideration by the national convention. Both men have so pledged themselves in the following language:

Mr. Folk's Statement.

I am glad that you have raised the question of the binding effect of the Joplin convention. It is essential for the party welfare in Missouri that there be some end to the discord, and I am willing to do all I can to bring about that internal peace so necessary for party successes.

In accord with the idea expressed in your editorial I ask that Mr. Clark join with me in agreeing that the one who loses the instructions of the Missouri Democratic convention to be held in Joplin, February 20, shall refuse to allow the further use of his name, either in or out of Missouri, in connection with the presidential nomination to be made in Baltimore, and that he will in good faith support the nominee of the Democracy of Missouri.

This matter is of such grave importance to the Democracy of this state that Mr. Clark should answer this question in person as I have answered in person, and his answer should be as unequivocal and as emphatic as the one I have given.

Mr. Clark's Reply.

I always support Democratic nominees. I never bolted or scratched a Democratic ticket or nominee in my life. That is a matter of common knowledge in Missouri. I am too old to change my habit now. So far as I am concerned the decision of the Missouri Democrats settles the presidential matter. If, by any accident, I lose Missouri I will forbid further use of my name in that connection and support the nominee of the Joplin convention and am glad that Governor Folk promises not to bolt.

MEETING AT JUNCTION.

Drys to Hold Mass Meeting Sunday Afternoon at Burlington Junction.

A union mass meeting in the interest of county local option will be held in the Christian church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, says the Burlington Junction Post. Rev. L. C. Sappenfield, pastor of the Methodist church, will speak, and perhaps others. The people of Burlington Junction and adjacent country are earnestly urged to attend. Special music will be given.

COUNCIL TO MEET.

A Short Session to Be Held This Evening When an Ordinance Will Come Up.

The city council will meet this evening. Besides discussing several matters an ordinance will come up putting a license of $25 a year on peanut and popcorn wagons in Maryville.

The Weather

Increasing cloudiness with probably light snow tonight and Saturday; rising temperature.

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Our new stock of Blue and White Triple Coated Granite Ware is now on our shelves and we want you to come and and see the prices. we are making on this high grade ware.

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INTEREST IN RELIGION.

This is a nation of readers. According to the latest census bulletin nearly 800 million dollars was invested in the printing and publishing business in 1909, and the value of the product was in excess of 700 million dollars a year.

It is an enormous sum. If the average family consists of five persons, each family spent $40 a year on newspapers, books and magazines. In the year nearly 55,000 volumes were published, of which 161 million copies were printed. As was to be expected fiction leads in the classification. Almost one-third of the books are in this class. Educational books came next with 12,000 volumes, and religious next with 6500.

With newspapers and periodicals those of general news and political interest head the list, with a circulation of sixty-one millions. The literary periodicals are second with thirty-one millions, and the religious third with thirty millions.

A striking feature of these statistics is the interest which they show in religious questions. At a time when many churchmen are complaining of the lack of interest in the churches, when ministers everywhere are wondering what to do with the evening service and the "midweek meeting," when the Rev. R. J. Campbell of London begins his book on "Christianity and the Social Order," with a discussion of "the decline of church going," the people are demanding vast quantities of books on religious subjects. In five years the circulation of religious periodicals has increased 32 per cent.

Is it possible that the lack of interest is in churches rather than in religion itself?—Kansas City Star.

GOVERNORS IN THE RACE.

Ten Democrats are "mentioned" in connection with possible nomination for the presidency, says the Chicago Daily Journal. Of these seven—Harmon, Wilson, Foss, Marshall, Baldwin, Burke and Folk—are or have been governors. The others—Underwood, Clark and Bryan—have had legislative experience.

On the Republican side, the present list of possibilities includes La Follette and Roosevelt, both of whom have been governors, and Taft, who held the position of governor general of the Philippines.

Of the presidents in the later history of the republic, Hayes, Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt were the heads of state governments before election to the post of chief executive of the nation.

Experience in conducting the affairs of a state seems to be accepted as an element of fitness for the head of the national government.

February is the shortest month in the year, even this year, when it gets an extra day on account of leap year, but it will have five Thursdays this time, nevertheless. This is the first time such a thing has happened since 1872, and it will not happen again until 1940.

CITY TAX

February 1st a penalty of 2 per cent goes on all unpaid taxes. Insurance and automobile license tax became due January 1st and should be paid.

J. G. GREMS,
City Collector.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 500.

Hogs—27,000. Market 5c lower; top, 640. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Sheep—10,000. Market 20c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—2,000. Market steady.

Hogs—15,000. Market 5c lower; top, $6.35.

Sheep—4,000. Market 20c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,000. Market steady.

Hogs—8,000. Market slow; top, $6.35.

Sheep—5,000. Market 20c lower.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 18.—Cattle receipts, 2,500. Market unchanged. Cow trade features with demand very good. Top steers, $7.60.

Hog receipts, 15,000. Market steady; top, $6.40; bulk, $6.05@6.30. . . . .

Sheep receipts, 4,500. Trade dull and 25c lower; top lambs, $6.60; sheep, $4.50. A considerable unmber unsold.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

BOOKS IN LIBRARY.

Many New Ones on Shelves With Several More to Come.

The following list of new books were placed on the shelves of the city library Thursday. City Librarian, Miss Grace Langan, reports that all but ten books of an order for forty-five new books of fiction placed by the board some time ago, are here, and they are expected to arrive at any time now.

About three weeks ago the librarian received a small consignment of the books, the book company seeming to be unable to fill the order promptly. The list placed on the shelves Thursday is as follows:

At Good Old Siwash—G. Fitch.
Padora's Box—J. Mitchell.
Mother Carey's Chickens—K. D. Wiggin.
A Likely Story—DeMorgan.
Flower o' the Peach—Watson.
A Country Lawyer—H. A. Shute.
The Lotus Lantern—E. I. Taylor.
A Hand in the Game—Hunting.
Maggie Pepper—Klein.
Jennie Gerhardt—T. Dreiser.

Juvenile Works.

Nibbles Poppelty-Poppett—E. B. Davidson.
Team Mates—B. H. Barbour.
Little Folks' Handy Book—L. and A. B. Beard.
A Child's Book of Stories—J. Smith.
Rolfe in the Woods—E. T. Seton.
Jackson and His Henley Friends—F. E. Shannon.
The Likable Chap—H. M. Davenport.
Dorothy, the Motor Maid—K. Carleton.
Ensign Ralph Osborn—Beach.

The list of new books placed about three weeks ago is now being enjoyed by our readers of fiction and includes:

The Secret Garden—F. H. Burnet.
Queed—H. S. Harrison.
The Fruitful Vine—R. Hitchens.
The Money Moon—J. Farnol.
The Forbidden Way—G. Gibbs.
The Broad Highway—J. Farnol.
Average Jones—S. H. Adams.
Secretary of Frivolous Affairs—M. Futrella.
Hise Rise to Power—Miller.
Rose of Old Harpeth—M. T. Daviess.
The Prairie Courtship—H. Bindloss.
The Long Roll—M. Johnston.
The Rugged Way—H. M. Kramer.
Members of the Family—O. Wister.

Juvenile.

Hildegard's Home—L. E. Richards.
Hildegard's Holliday—L. E. Richards.

Will See Daughter Graduate.

Mrs. M. Carter of Burlington Junction came to Maryville Friday to attend the mid-winter commencement of the high school Friday night, her daughter, Miss Lucile Carter, being one of the graduates. Accompanying Mrs. Carter from the Junction were Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson, Mr. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Myrtle Carter, Mrs. R. N. Barber, Miss Ruth Boyer and Miss Dotie Finnell, and all attended the high school assembly Friday afternoon to witness the unveiling of the frieze and hear the other exercises.

FAMILY HAIR DRESSING.

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Get a bottle of delightful, refreshing Parisian Sage, madato, and have everybody in the house use it regularly. It's fine for children as well as grown ups and the Koch Pharmacy guarantees Parisian Sage to drive away dandruff, stop falling hair or itching scalp, or money back. Large bottle 50 cents.

"I think Parisian Sage is good as a hair grower. It is good to rid the hair of dandruff and stop the hair from falling out. It is a beautifier as well as a scalp cleaner. I intend to keep it in the house. I know it helped my head."—Hannah Harkness, Marshalltown, Ia.

CLASS GAVE PLAY.

Sprung a Surprise on Those Present at Last Assembly Hour Friday.

The last assembly for the mid-year class of 1912 was held during the usual assembly hour this afternoon. Until lately it had not been thought that the class would give a play, because the time was so limited, but during the last week it was decided that they would work on a short play for the high school students only, and were scarcely prepared for the throng of visitors which had come to the assembly. But in spite of the short time for preparation, an excellent sketch was given by the girls of the class. All the class took part in some way in the program, Mr. Ernest Yeaman, the president of the class, presenting the school with the frieze, Mr. Fred Hutchison giving the class history and Mr. Wood Forcade giving the class prophecy. The program was as follows:

Song by students—"When the Flag is Full of Stars," by Van Dyke.
Class history—Fred Hutchison.
Class prophecy—Wood Forcade.
Play, "Maidens All Forlorn"—Marjorie Wilfley, Anna Bainum, Gertrude Mason, Elta Wood, Lucile Carter, Mae Growney.
Phesentation address—Ernest Yeaman.
Remarks—Miss Varner.
Song by students—"Graduation Song," by Davenant.

PREACHER GETS COLD.

Would Rather Be in His Native Heath Where the Thermometer Never Reaches Zero.

Rev. Henry Baker, the talented pastor of the Christian church of Hopkins, is a native of Australia, and the cold weather this country has experienced during the last few weeks does not suit him, says the Hopkins Journal. In fact, during the severest of the weather he thought he would be compelled to seek a warmer climate, but by remaining indoors as much as possible and "bundling up" well while out of doors, he has been able to withstand the fierce attack of old King Winter.

This is his first winter in the United States, having arrived here from Australia about six months ago. In that country during the coldest weather the thermometer has never been known to register more than 45 above and generally stands during the winter about 60 above, so when the mercury dropped here to about 30 below, it is no wonder that it made the young minister shiver and wonder, as the boys say, "what had become of his summer wages."

While the winters of Australia are fine and would be greatly enjoyed by the average Missourian, the summers would be the draw back, the thermometer in the summer season always registering above a hundred and frequently reaching 125 above.

ROBEY FOR STATE SENATOR.

A Democrat Writes That He is the Ideal Man and Can Be Nominated and Elected.

To the Editor of The Democrat-Forum: As election time draws near it seems that we should be on the lookout for a candidate for state senator, and I understand that quite a number of our Democratic friends are urging Mayor Arthur S. Robey to run for this important office. He certainly is the ideal man for the place, and let us all get busy and insist on our mayor to run for this office. He can be nominated and elected.

A DEMOCRAT.

To Visit Miss Paul.

Miss Alma Nash went to Bedford, Ia., Friday to spend the afternoon with Miss Helen Paul, who is with the Breckenridge Stock company, which appeared in Maryville last week at the Empire theater. The company is spending Friday and Saturday at Bedford.

Mrs. May David and son of Clearmont, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. Johnson of Pickering, for some time, were called to Clearmont Thursday evening by the serious illness of Mrs. David's father, D. W. David.

Mrs. J. A. Lash of Rosendale returned to her home Thursday evening from a month's visit with her son, Dr. O. U. Lash of Moberly. Mrs. Lash visited her cousin, Mrs. J. L. Neal, of East First street, over Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wetmore of Bedford, Ia., were in Maryville Friday, returning home from a visit with their parents at Blanchard, Ia.

Mrs. Mary Livasy of Pickering is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Frank Ewing Mrs. Dick Strong and Miss Lora Livasy.

Bud Knox returned Thursday from a business trip to Severance, Kan., and Kansas City.

ADVERTISERS

Should Not Overlook the Fact That The

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HAS A GUARANTEED

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Our Books Are Open for Your Inspection

"COME AND SEE"

Mrs. J. Slater returned to her home in St. Joseph Thursday morning from a visit with the families of her relatives, Isaac and Marion Gill.

ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

Are the Statements of Maryville Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers?

This is a vital question.
It is fraught with interest to Maryville.
It permits of only one answer.
It cannot be evaded or ignored.
A Maryville citizen speaks here.
Speaks for the welfare of Maryville.
A citizen's statement is reliable.
An utter stranger's doubtful.
Home proof is the best proof.

T. A. Murray, 707 East Fourth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney complaint, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble. I continue to endorse this remedy. My back and kidneys bothered me a long while, and finally I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from Perry's drug store (now Love's drug store). They gave me great relief and I know they can be relied upon."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Two Orphans, Thurs., Fri. night. Fern.

Mrs. Ada David of Pickering, who has been visiting at the home of George Harmon and family, on South Buchanan street, returned home Thursday.

GASPED FOR BREATH.

Gasritis Nearly Ended Life of Wm. V. Mathews—Read His Letter.

"I was bothered for years with stomach trouble and gastritis. Food laid like lead in my stomach and fermented, forming gas. This caused a pressure on my heart, so that I choked and gasped for breath, and thought my time had come. Mi-o-na cured me after I had doctored without success." —Mm. V. Mathews, Bloomington, Ind.

If you suffer from indigestion, headaches, dizziness, biliousness, constipation, inactive liver, nervousness, sleeplessness, bad dreams, foul breath, heartburn, shortness of breath, sour stomach or bad taste in mouth, and get Mi-o-na stomach tablets. They are guaranteed. Large box 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co and druggists everywhere.

Two Orphans, Thurs., Fri. night. Fern.

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

Two Orphans, Thurs., Fri. night. Fern.

Mrs. Frank Martin and her grandson, Master Frank Martin, went to Grant City Thursday to visit her sisters, Mrs. Morgan Clevenger and Mrs. S. F. Rapp. She will also visit at Albany with another sister, Mrs. H. P. Leonard.

The best resolution you can make for the New Year is to resolve to come to our store for everything you need in hardware, because we sell the best tools, hardware and implements made. We stand behind everything we sell with our money and reputation, and make good on every deal.

We wish you prosperity and happiness.

HUDSON & WELCH

North Side Hardware Men

FRESH GROUND BONE MEAL

3 Cents a Pound

We can supply you with all you want for your chickens. Make the hens lay.

A. VANDERSLOOT, City Meat Market
117 West Third St.

FOR FALLING HAIR.

You Cannot Lose When You Use This Remedy.

We promise you if your hair is falling out, and you have not let it go too far, you can prevent baldness and get a new growth of hair, if you will use Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, with persistency and regularity, for a reasonable length of time.

It is a scientific, cleansing, antiseptic, germicidal preparation. It destroys microbes, stimulates good circulation around the hair roots, and thus promotes hair nourishment, removes dandruff and restores hair health. It is as pleasant to use as pure water, and is delicately perfumed. It is a real toilet necessity.

We want you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic with our promise that it will cost you nothing unless you are perfectly satisfied with its use. It comes in two sizes, prices 50c. and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Daken and daughter, Wilma, of Stanberry were in Maryville Thursday morning on their way to Rosendale to visit William Watts and family.

Mrs. Katherine Hensen and Miss Edna Furlong of Bedison were shopping in Maryville Thursday.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Mrs. Glover Kelley went to Darlington Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. George Consoliver.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, county of Nodaway, ss.

In the circuit court, Nodaway county, at the February term thereof, 1912.

Dudley G. Rice, plaintiff, vs. Ashel P. Ashley and ——— Ashley, his wife, and the widow, unknown heirs, heirs, and legal representatives of Ashel P. Ashley, if deceased, defendants.

Now at this time comes plaintiff herein, before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court, in vacation, and files his petition, under his oath, alleging, among other things, that the defendants, Ashel P. Ashley and ——— Ashley, his wife, and the widow, unknown heirs, heirs, and legal representatives of Ashel P. Ashley, if deceased, are each and all of them non-residents of the state of Missouri, and cannot be served with summons, or by the ordinary process of law in this state, and that plaintiff believes there are persons interested in the subject matter of this petition whose names he cannot insert therein, because they are unknown to him, towit, the widow, and unknown heirs of Ashel P. Ashley, if deceased, whose interest in the subject matter of this suit so far as plaintiff knows, is such fee simple title in and to said lands as that might have by descent, devise, and inheritance, as the widow and unknown heirs of Ashel P. Ashley, if deceased.

Wherefore, it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of the circuit court, in vacation, that the said defendants, the widow and unknown heirs of Ashel P. Ashley, if deceased, and each and all of them, be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them by petition in this court, the object and general nature of which is to try, ascertain and determine the estate, title and interest of the parties, plaintiff and defendant, in and to the following described real estate, towit: Commencing ten (10) chains and one hundred forty-nine (149) links north from the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section three (3), township sixty-two (62), range thirty-seven (37), thence north three (3) chains and ninety-seven (97) links, thence west twelve (12) chains and sixty (60) links, thence south three (3) chains and ninety-seven (97) links, thence east twelve (12) chains and sixty (60) links to place of beginning, containing two (2) acres, more or less, all in Nodaway county, Missouri, and to define and adjudge by its decree the title, estate and interest of the parties, severally, in said land and to have vested absolute in plaintiff by limitation as provided by section 1884 of the revised statutes of Missouri, 1909, the title to said land having emanated from the government, in 1857, and the plaintiff and those under whom he claims having been in the lawful possession of said land for more than thirty-one years prior to the filing of this petition, and having paid taxes on said premises during all that time, and to adjudge and decree the title to said real property to be vested absolute in plaintiff, free and clear from all rights, interests, or claims of defendants, or any of them, and unless the said defendants, Ashel P. Ashley, the widow, unknown heirs, and legal representatives of Ashel P. Ashley, if deceased, be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Maryville, in Nodaway county, Missouri, on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1912, and on or before the first day of said term to answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Daily Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published daily and weekly in said county of Nodaway, for four weeks successively, at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the 1st day of said February, 1912, term of this court.

EUGENE RATHBUN,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the circuit court of Nodaway county this 29th day of December, 1911.

(Seal) EUGENE RATHBUN,
Circuit Clerk.

BIXBY TO HELP MISSOURI RIVER

All Doubt of Chief Army Engineers' Attitude Removed.

TO CHANGE ORIGINAL ESTIMATE

Will Submit New Recommendation to Congress, Calling for $2,000,000 Appropriation Instead of $600,000.

Washington, Jan. 19.—General William H. Bixby, chief of army engineers, removed the uncertainty over his attitude towards a 2 million dollar appropriation for the Missouri river by stating that he would recommend that the appropriation be authorized. The chief of engineers early in December sent to congress a recommendation that $600,000 be appropriated for work in the river during the next fiscal year. President Taft later in a message urged the larger appropriation.

The Missouri delegation devoted about two hours last Monday night to a discussion of plans for reaching the chief of engineers. It was finally decided to appoint a committee to see President Taft regarding the attitude of General Bixby. Some of the Missouri congressmen feared that somebody, somehow, might rub the head engineer the wrong way, and that he would refuse to change his recommendation.

Representative Borland decided that one way of finding out what Bixby proposed to do was to go to the War department and ask him. To the surprise of the Missouri statesmen, this plan worked all right.

The chief of engineers told Mr. Borland that all he asked was an opportunity to recommend the 2 millions, and that when the opportunity came he would go to the limit for the river. He explained to Mr. Borland that he had recommended $600,000 only because the president had stated that the river appropriations must be held down to the minimum. Now that Mr. Taft has removed the Missouri from the list of projects to be scaled, the chief of engineers said he would lose no time in changing his own figures.

It seems that General Bixby has been waiting for the river and harbor committee to call on him for information regarding his estimates for river work. The committee always does this while it is preparing the river and harbor bill. General Bixby will submit his new recommendation for the Missouri when he appears before the committee. Members of that body have left for Florida to be gone about ten days and when they return will begin work on the bill.

DISCUSS NEW WEIR CITY SCHOOL

Regents of Kansas University Expect to Take Action on Complaint Over Delay.

Lawrence, Kas., Jan. 19.—The board of regents of the University of Kansas met in Lawrence and the problem of building a school of mines in Weir City was discussed, but no action taken. According to the bill passed by the legislature at its last session the regents of the state university were placed in charge of the school. The delay in starting the construction of the building has been due to a difference of opinion over the powers delegated to the board. The people of Weir City have become impatient and threaten the regents with mandamus proceedings. It is probable that the proposition will be acted upon at the next board meeting.

PAROLED KANSAS WIFE MURDERER

Frank Gormond of Lawrence, Released Through Efforts of Penitentiary Chaplain.

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 19.—Frank Gormond, who killed his wife near Lawrence twelve years ago, has received his parole from the state prison.

Gormond was sentenced to serve fifteen years and he has been in the prison eleven.

Gormond has carried mail from the postoffice to the prison for the last nine years. During that time he has handled more than $100,000 and not a cent has been lost. His parole was obtained through the efforts of Father A. Shorter, the Catholic chaplain at the state prison.

Enlistment Period Five Years.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The Hay bill, making a number of important changes in army organization and administration, was ordered reported favorably by the house committee on military affairs. Despite the opposition of almost every military authority in the country, the provision making the enlistment period five years instead of three was retained in the bill.

Waggener is Better.

Atchison, Kas., Jan. 19.—B. P. Waggener, who suffered a collapse, is much better. The attending physician says he can see no dangerous symptoms in Mr. Waggener's condition.

CEMENT MERGER FINISHED

THIRTEEN LEADING WESTERN CONCERNS IN COMBINE.

Only Ratification by Stockholders Now Remains to Be Done—Two Companies Refuse.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 19.—Details of a twenty-five million dollar cement merger comprising thirteen of the largest cement companies in the West with fifteen cement plants in Kansas and Oklahoma, have just become known.

The most dominant reason for the merger is said to be the fact that a large Kansas City bank and one in St. Louis, held cement paper on which they were unable to realize. They became pushed and to make the paper good, brought about the deal which was secretly completed.

Only the companies involved remain to be ratified by the stockholders before the merger becomes complete. An election of officers will be held in Kansas City early next week.

Besides the difficulty in floating cement paper, it was said by one of the leaders in the merger that there had been too much cutting of prices in a keen competition between cement manufacturers. Often the prices were cut to cost of production and sometimes below. An interlapping of territory was also partly responsible for the merger.

The following Portland cement companies joined the merger: Bonner Springs, Iola, Monarch, Kansas, Ash Grove, Altoona, Fredonia, Western States, Dewey, Aida, Kansas City, Chanute Clay Products company and the United States Cement company.

The Cement Securities company with three plants in Colorado and the Lumberman's Cement company refused to join.

MURDERED BY CHICKEN THIEVES

Young Farmer Shot By Negroes When Pursued—Pardoned Convict Under Arrest.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 19.—Posses of farmers, policemen and deputy sheriffs are searching the vicinity of St. Joseph for the murderers of W. C. Lykens, the young farmer who was shot by two negro chicken thieves he was pursuing. The rig used by the negroes to haul off their loot has been identified.

Lykens' neighbors talk strongly of lynching.

William Steffens and Enos Stoner, ex-convicts, were arrested on suspicion. Steffens was wounded. The police say Steffens confessed and said Stoner fired the shot that killed Lykins.

Steffens has served time for counterfeiting and Stoner was sent up for life for murder at Smithville, Mo., but was pardoned several years ago.

PACKERS' TRIAL TO END IN MAY

District Attorney Wilson Takes Steps to Expedite Proceedings Against Meat Trust.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Steps have just been taken to expedite the trial of the ten Chicago packers charged with conspiracy in maintaining a combination in restraint of trade. Taking of testimony began December 21 and only nine witnesses have been heard. In addition to their testimony eighty voluminous statistical documents have been offered in evidence.

District Attorney Wilkerson has checked over the list of government witnesses with a view to shortening the hearing.

The plan now is to limit the questioning of witnesses to material points and introduce only important documentary evidence in the hope of concluding the trial in May.

PART OF CAPITOL FUND IS PAID

State Treasurer Receives $102,000 and Balance of $282,500 Sold is to Follow Immediately.

Jefferson City, Jan. 19.—State Treasurer Cowgill has received $102,000 of the 282,500 worth of state capitol bonds sold. The remainder of the money will be paid in within the next few days. The state capitol commission will pay for the real estate purchased next Saturday. This cost the state $171,500.

The friendly suit to test the right of the fund commissioners to pay a commission for the sale of the remainder of the bonds will be filed in the circuit court by Saturday. This probably will be brought in the name of Horace B. Church instead of Mayor Thomas, who was first decided upon.

Live Stock Rate Stays Down.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Voluntary withdrawal by the Western and Southwestern railway lines of proposed advances in the freight rates on live stock, particularly cattle and calves, have induced the Interstate commerce commission to vacate its orders suspending the increased tariffs.

Must Maintain Reserves.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The comptroller of the currency, Lawrence O. Murray, is taking steps to compel all national banks of the country to maintain their legal reserves. The law regulating the reserves, the most drastic in the National Bank Act, never has been strictly enforced, it is said.

STRIKE SITUATION BECOMES SERIOUS

Governor Sends More Troops to Protect Woolen Mills.

FIELD GUNS GUARD APPROACHES

Streets Thronged With Strikers and Use of Dynamite is Feared—Militia Twice Repelled Mobs Numbering Thousands.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 19.—After a day of parading by strikers of all nationalities, the situation in the strike of the mill workers here was so ominous that Mayor Scanlon hurried to Boston to ask for more troops. The fresh militiamen are wanted both as an additional guard and to relieve the national guardsmen who have been on duty since Monday. Governor Foss approved the request of Mayor Scanlon and sent the order for more men to Adjutant General Pearson.

The streets are thronged with strikers and their friends. To prevent the use of dynamite at the mills double guards have been stationed around every plant in the city. Field guns are trained on the approaches to the mills.

Twice during the day the militia was called upon to halt the marching strikers. The first band of marchers, which numbered more than a thousand, insisted upon entering the mill district. About fifty militiamen lined up across the canal with presented bayonets and the crowd surged almost up to the glittering steel points. The leader finally prevailed upon his men to march away from the guarded corner.

During the afternoon a parade of 3,000 marchers, including two hundred women, paraded the principal streets and went as near the mill district as they dared.

Governor's Life Threatened.

Boston, Jan. 19.—Fearing that the "Blackhand" will carry out its threat of taking the life of Governor Eugene N. Foss because he sent the militia to Lawrence, the city authorities have surrounded the chief executive with detectives, while policemen patrol the corridors of the state capitol and watch the governor's residence at Jamaica Plain. The authorities say the plot against the governor's life is revealed in letters they have intercepted and news of the plot came from six different sources.

The information said that the feeling against the governor was due to his action in sending the militia to Lawrence, as well as because he had signed the 54-hour bill, which is an issue in the strike at the cotton and woolen mills.

CUBAN POLITICIANS TO BEHAVE

President Gomez and Veterans Reach Agreement Which is Expected to Avoid Intervention.

Havana, Jan. 19.—An official statement was given out regarding the conference held at the palace between President Gomez and representatives of all the political factions and the veterans.

Details of the terms of the agreement reached at the conference have not been given out, and possibly they will be the subject of further conferences. It is probable that one of the first actions to be taken will be the passage by the Cuban Congress of an act revoking the annullment of the civil service law, thus putting an end to the pernicious attempts of the veterans to divide the Cubans into classes contrary to the constitution.

It is certain that all those who were present at the meeting at the palace pledged the interests represented by them to make every sacrifice in order to uphold President Gomez in his efforts to remove the faintest justification for American intervention.

FARMERS HELP STORM VICTIMS

Scores Haul Straw to Great Bend for Free Shipment to Sufferers at Modoc.

Great Bend, Kas., Jan. 19.—Scores of farmers in this locality have responded liberally to the appeal from Modoc, in Scott county, and have been hauling straw to this city, where it is being baled for shipment to Modoc and other near-by points. The Missouri Pacific railroad will carry it free of charge.

Quick Punishment in China.

Pekin, Jan. 19.—The three men who were arrested after the throwing of a bomb at the carriage of Premier Yuan Shi Kai have been put to death by strangling. Yuan Shi Kai attended the memorial rites for the captain of his escort, who was killed by a splinter from the bomb.

Sleet Storm in the Ozarks.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 19.—A sheet of ice covers this vicinity. A drizzling rain which began early in the morning froze as fast as it fell. Railroad and street car traffice is badly demoralized by ice on the rails. The St. Louis & San Francisco is double heading its passenger trains out of here.

Dear Amy:—

The other day I told John he just had to let me fix up the parlor. I got tired of seeing the old things in it any longer.

I hope your husband is not so thoughtless of the home as mine has been. But now he too is glad that we've fixed up our parlor. He enjoys home lots more, and he doesn't want to stay down town "nights" any more. John wants you and Bob to come to see us.

Always your friend,
Lou.

P. S.—When you want furniture go right where I did, I am so pleased. I bought mine from

Price & McNeal

Miss Ora Quinn went to Hopkins Thursday to visit the family of her brother, Dr. Charles Kirk, until Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Mahoney has resumed her work at the Eversole dry goods store, after a several days' stay at home on account of illness.

To the People

Of Maryville and Nodaway County

I have recently purchased the stock of Groceries and Hardware of G. B. Holmes & Co. and take this method of informing you that we are now ready for business.

IN GROCERIES

You will always find a well assorted stock of the **Famous Richelieu Line,** also all kinds of Fruits and Vegetables in season, and when in need of anything in Groceries or Hardware come in or call us up.

FLOUR

We have just received a car of Flour milled from the finest wheat grown and to introduce it we will sell it at the following prices:

Diamond "K", per 48 lb sack $1.30
Jersey Cream, per 48 lb. sack 1.30
Fast Mail, per 48 lb. sack 1.20

Every sack guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Come in and let us get acquainted and make yourself at home here.

Highest price paid for butter and eggs.

With best wishes for a prosperous year.

C. F. REMUS

Successor to G. B. Holmes & Co.

First and Main streets.

WANTED HORSES

Any size, from 4 to 20 years old, if fat. I am buying horses of dealers and also on the market to fill my eastern orders, and I will give more for a horse at my barn door than any place else. Show me your horses. **EAST SIDE BARN EVERY SATURDAY.**

JIM ANDY FORD

---and remember that

every day you fail to save something you lose a chance, *that will never return*, to provide for old age *or* for that misfortune that may come tomorrow *or* for seizing that opportunity of your life when it turns up.

Start saving today. Remember the sands of time keep running on and TOMORROW may be too late.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - $100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - $22,000.00

FARM LOANS
$50,000.00

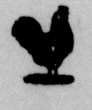
To loan on Nodaway county improved farms. Large loans preferred. See me for rates.

JAMES B. ROBINSON
At Nodaway Valley Bank.

Saturday, Jan. 20th,

Is the last day of our special blooming plant sale. Remember you can select your plants at this special offer, and we will keep them here and deliver them to you or your friends any time up to February 1st. These plants make appropriate birthday remembrances and are in a distinct class for room or table decorations. Call us up for particulars.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
1261 South Main Street.
Hanamo 17 1-3, Bell 126.


FOR SALE
SINGLE COMB R. I. RED
CHOICE COCKERELS
$1.00 EACH.
MRS. HENRY SMOCK, Maryville, Mo.
R. F. D, No. 3 Phone 13-22

FOR SALE—A few Choice
Crystal White Orpington
Cockerels--Kellerstraas Strain

Reasonable prices. Also some fine Barred Rock, S. C. Buff Orpington and R. C. Rhode Island cockerels at $1 up.
F. W. OLNEY, Maryville, Mo
Bell phone 277, or Crane's jewelry store

JANUARY 19, 1912.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, February

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Raines Brothers

109 West Third St.

GRAY HAIRS VANISH.

Harmless Remedy Made From Sage and Sulphur Retsores Natural Color.

A feeling of sadness accompanies the discovery of the first gray hairs, which, unfortunately, are looked upon as heralds of advancing age. Gray hairs, however, are not always an indication of advancing age, for many people have gray hairs quite early in life. Of course, it is unnatural, and indicates that there is something wrong with the individual, and that nature needs assistance in correcting the trouble. The same is true of hair that is constantly falling out and becoming thinner every day. If everything is right with nature, the hair, even in comparatively elderly people, should be long, thick and glossy, without even a streak of gray.

The ideal assistant to nature in restoring and preserving the hair is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a clean and wholesome dressing for daily use. It not only removes dandruff, but strengthens weak, thin and falling hair and promotes its growth. A few applications will restore faded or gray hair to its natural color.

Get a bottle today, and let it do for you what it has done for thousands of others.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gross went to Clyde Thursday to visit Mrs. Gross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. August King.

EASY AND SURE WAY TO CURE COLDS

Don't Neglect a Cold, Stop it in the Sneezing Stage. Use Ely's Cream Balm.

A cold generally attacks the weakest part, affecting the eyes and ears in some and producing nasal catarrh and throat troubles in others. A cold is due to an inflammation of the membrane lining the air passages, and may be promptly cured with a little Ely's Cream Balm, which immediately relieves the inflammation and all the distressing symptoms, such as sneezing, coughing, running at the nose and eyes, hoarseness, sore throat, fever and headache. One reason why this pure, antiseptic Balm acts so quickly is because it is applied directly to the tender, sore surfaces.

Even in severe, chronic cases of catarrh, Ely's Cream Balm never fails to quickly and effectually check the poisonous discharge which clogs the head and throat, causing the disgusting hawking, spitting and blowing of the nose. This remedy not only drives out the rottenness, but heals and strengthens the weakened and diseased membranes, thus ending catarrh for all time.

Catarrh is a filthy, disgusting disease. Don't put up with it another day. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist to-day; or, if your case requires spraying of the nose, throat or ears, call for Ely's (Liquid) Cream Balm.

"DEAD" MAN SEEN AND DISAPPEARS

Wife Had Collected $20,000 on Captain Cruikshank.

SAYS SHE WILL PAY BACK MONEY

Returned to New York and Engaged in Business After Being Pronounced Legally Dead—Suddenly Leaves Again.

New York, Jan. 19.—A mystery solved but still a mystery, best describes the case of former Calvary Captain Barton Cruikshank, who returned to New York under the name of Donald Douglas, after he had been pronounced legally dead and his wife had collected his $20,000 life insurance, and who has disappeared again, after being recognized.

A wide search is being made for a beautiful woman about 35 years of age who had been intimately associated with Cruikshank. She is known as "the dark lady who wore three veils."

R. A. Hall, who was associated with Cruikshank in the Douglas Engineering company, said that "Douglas" very suddenly decided to close up his business affairs to sail for Nuguabo, an inland town of Porto Rico, to accept a position as engineer.

The steamship company says Cruikshank sailed for Porto Rico, but the identity of the woman and her whereabouts is still a deep mystery.

Douglas was identified as Cruikshank at his office by Attorney Lowen Ginn and a detective. Attorney Ginn said that Cruikshank told his full story to them. They begged him to go home to his wife and children but he refused.

Cruikshank disappeared June 27, 1910. An overturned canoe that he had used was found floating in the St. Lawrence river. His death was accepted. His wife collected his insurance, probated his will and settled his estate.

In his confession, Cruikshank declares he adopted this method of disappearing because he wished to assure his family of a livelihood. His military school near Morristown, N. Y., was on the verge of failing and he preferred effacing himself to bankruptcy.

Mrs. Cruikshank, who lives at Potsdam, N. Y., said she would pay back all the insurance money she collected.

DETERMINED TO MAKE HIM TELL

Topeka News Writer May Be Taken to Several Counties for Examination in Each.

Topeka, Jan. 19.—The papers are ready for the second inquisition of J. E. House, who wrote a story about seeing beer sold openly over a bar in a club in a small country town. John Dawson, attorney general, completed the drawing of all the necessary legal documents to hold the inquisition before a justice of the peace or before the city court of Topeka. All that is needed is to write in the name of the justice who will hear the proceedings. Dawson is waiting to hear from Governor Stubbs on that point.

It was indicated at the attorney general's office that the proceedings against House will not become a farce, even if it does become expensive. The jurisdiction of a Shawnee justice is questioned, as House says the beer was not sold here, and if the Shawnee justice does not have jurisdiction it is proposed to take House to every county in Kansas that he was known to have visited last spring and have an examination in each one.

SNOW-BOUND MAIL HAS ARRIVED

Fifty-four Sacks Reach Ness City, the First Since January 5—Train Again Stuck.

Ness City, Kas., Jan. 19.—Fifty-four sacks of mail taken off of a late train from the east represents the accumulation since January 5, when the last Santa Fe train from the east came through. Now the train is stuck in a snowdrift in Scott county with below zero weather prevailing. Ness City has been cut off from the world for thirteen days on account of the heavy snow. No loss or suffering among men or stock in Ness county is reported. Jackrabbits are doing great damage to farmers. Wheat is in fine condition.

Dighton Refuses Assistance.

Dighton, Kas., Jan 19.—No serious damage was done in this section of Kansas by the severe cold weather Although the temperature went as low as 26 degrees below zero and trains were snowbound there was little stock loss and no suffering among the people of this section. Letters have been received here from the East offering aid, but no aid is needed.

Mack's Call is Out.

Buffalo, Jan. 19.—The official call for the Democratic national convention to be held at Baltimore, June 25, was issued by Norman E. Mack chairman, and Urey Woodson, secretary of the Democratic national committee.

BOYS AND GIRLS, BE CAREFUL.

Coasting is Fine Sport, But There is Danger of Bad Accidents.

Maryville boys and girls have been having fine fun coasting the last few days, and it is a sport that tempts the most staid and sober going folk. In the evening after school and from 8 to 9 o'clock every night, and sometimes later, all the good coasting hills in town are being used for all they are worth.

But there is danger. So be careful in your sport.

Thursday night about 7:30 o'clock, as a crowd of boys and girls were coasting down the hill by the First Baptist church, a small bobsled ran into Miss Clara Wray, near her home, at Jenkins and Dewey streets, knocking her down. She fell on the occupants of the sled, her head striking Marcia Cutler full in the face. Miss Clara was not injured beyond a severe shaking up, but Miss Marcia suffered the loss of a front tooth, and two other front teeth were slightly broken, also a severe bruise on her forehead. It was an unavoidable accident, and the driver of the sled tried to avert it. Miss Hazel Garrett, another occupant of the sled, received a bad bruise to one eye. So be careful, boys and girls.

WILL BEGIN EARLY.

Services at First Christian Church Will Begin Promptly at 7 o'Clock Friday Night.

Because of the mid-winter commencement exercises at the high school auditorium Friday night, Rev. Miller, pastor of that church, announces that he will begin the services promptly at 7 o'clock and dismiss in time for all who wish to attend those exercises to do so.

The services were well attended Thursday night, the pastor preaching on the subject "The Divine Creed." Miss Ola Smith was the soloist.

Friday night's subject will be "God's Dynamite:" All are cordially invited to these meetings.

Nothing But the Truth.

A Kansas editor announced he would try for one week to print the truth, and he is still in the hospital. He didn't get by the first day. The following item appeared in Monday's issue, and now the boys are getting out the paper: "Married, Miss Sylvia Rhode to James Cannaham, last Sunday evening at the Baptist church. The bride was an ordinary town girl, who didn't know any more than a rabbit about cooking and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means and has a gait like at duck. The groom is an up-to-date has-been loafer, living off the old folks all his life, and don't amount to shucks. They will have a hard life while they live together."

Her Son Much Better.

Mrs. W. E. Gray returned to her home in Hopkins Friday from a two days' stay in Maryville at St. Francis' hospital with her son, J. F. Gray, who was operated upon Thursday by Dr. Kirk. Mrs. J. F. Gray returned to Hopkins Thursday night. Mr. Gray is getting along nicely.

Left for Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson and little daughter of Sprague, Wash., who have been visiting Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green of Maryville, for the past two weeks, left Friday for Minneapolis to visit Mr. Anderson's parents for two weeks before returning home.

Mr. Huffman Very Low.

Mrs. Aaron Felix went to Clyde Friday to spend the day with Mrs. Ami Huffman. Mr. Huffman, who was stricken with a second stroke of paralysis a few days ago, is gradually growing worse.

To See Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. M. V. Baker of Barnard came to Maryville Friday noon to see her cousin, Mrs. Cana Baker, who remains very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Wilson.

Little Miss Mary Maud Thull, a student of St. Mary's convent school, went to her home, near Pickering, Friday to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Thull.

Miss Emma Eaton of Barnard came to Maryville Friday to visit her sisters Mrs. Scribner Beech, Jr., and Mrs. U. I. Wilson.

Miss Fern Goodwin, living northwest of Maryville, went to Hopkins Friday noon to visit her grandfather, Tobias Goodwin.

Miss Della Ameluxen of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Friday noon to visit Misses Rose and Lenore Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Outs of Barnard were in Maryville on business Friday.

Mrs. John O'Day of Parnell was a business visitor in Maryville Friday.

Philip Growney of Conception was in Maryville Friday.

J. E. Stewart of Barnard was in Maryville Thursday.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe cheap Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

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"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

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REPLY OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS TO WATER COMPANY.

PIPES NOT DEEP ENOUGH

City Brings an Array of Facts and Figures to Prove Contention as to Great Depreciation.

The board of public works has made a reply through its secretary, S. G. Gillam, to the recent letter of the president of the water company, and have laid down their ultimatum as to the price the plant is worth to Maryville, that being only $39,000, as compared with $69,851 asked by the company, making a difference in valuations of $30,851. The letter in full follows:

Maryville, Mo., January 19, 1912.—Mrs. C. F. Street, President City Water Company of Maryville, Mo., New York. Dear Sir: We have yours of the 9th. In our conference with your engineer, Mr. E. L. Street, we thought we went over the various items of the plant and expressed such opinions thereon based on the advice of our expert engineers, as to give him a fair idea of the value we place upon them, at least it was our intention to convey such an idea to him, and if we did not succeed we regret it. We likewise regret that we were unable to get any expression or information from him that enabled us to form any intelligent idea of his opinions of the value of the plant.

We did, however, get down to a rather detailed discussion of the new cost value of the pipe line which constitutes the greatest portion of the plant which we feel will be of any considerable continued service to us. It was assumed by each, ourselves and Mr. Street, that a fair estimate of the cost of new mains, such as yours, F. O. B. Maryville, would be $26 a ton. It was also assumed that a fair price for specials would be 2½ cents per pound; that it takes 21.7 pounds to make one foot of 4-inch main, 33.3 pounds to make one foot of 6-inch main, 47.5 pounds to make one foot of 8-inch main, and 63.8 pounds to make one foot of 10-inch main. We called Mr. Street's attention to the fact that by actual measurement of the mains by our local city engineer the cast iron mains of your company consists of 4,131 feet of 10-inch main, 11,810 feet of 8-inch mains, 13,865 feet of 6-inch main and 20,654 feet of 4-inch main, and that unless convinced to the contrary by actual measurement we would have to use these measurements notwithstanding that they do not exactly agree with the figures in the estimate of Burns & McDonnell to which you refer.

With above figures as a basis it is not difficult for both you and us to determine the cost of new material to duplicate your mains.

With the advice of our engineers as to the cost of laying mains and the actual cost at which a near-by town of this state has recently had such work done, under the same favorable earth and labor conditions as exist here, we have arrived at the conclusion that we can duplicate your cast iron pipe system now, all laid in good condition at proper depth, for not to exceed $32,000.00, exclusive of hydrants and valves.

Taking from this the physical (age) and functional depreciation to which we believe your system is fairly subject, we believe Maryville would more certainly have its money's worth by installing a new system of mains of proper size, at proper depth, etc., at what it would cost, than to pay in excess of $24,500 for your system.

The features of depreciation which apply are the twenty-six years age and service of the mains; shallow mains involving the following amount of mains not laid to a sufficient depth, towit:

Sizes—	Under 42 in. Feet.	Under 36 in. Feet.	Under 24 in. Feet.
4-inch	2,900	2,100	150
6-inch	3,050	2,600	550
8-inch	600	400	50
Totals	6,550	5,100	750

Or a grand total of 12,400 feet.

And then, unfortunately for you, and much to our disappointment, we are advised by both of our engineers that the 8-inch main leading from your power house to its junction with the 10-inch main at the southeast corner of our public square—a distance of over two miles—is undersize, and should be of 12-inch size, and that to force through such 8-inch main the amount of water which we require now, saying nothing about the increased amount which may be required by our increased population in the next seventy-four years, which we allow as the probable further life of your mains, involve much loss by friction, as against a proper size main, and results in increased cost of operation. The cost of taking up this amount of main and placing in its stead a larger main, or the increased cost of operation for a period covering the next seventy-four years, if the use of the present main should and could be continued to the end of that time, is no small amount.

Added to the value of your cast iron system of mains should be the value of your 2-inch wrought iron and smaller services and the $528.40 you have invested in what are known as the Robinson and Bellows extensions, altogether worth, say $1,000, making the total present day value of your entire pipe line service $25,500.00, but, to make allowance for possible excess depression or under estimate of cost of system, we will add another $1,000, making a total of $26,500.

We would want to inspect the inside of the mains before allowing this, as we are cautioned by one of our engineers that on account of the inefficient filtration of the water which has been going through your mains in the past few years there is danger of the mains being fouled and in need of cleaning, which would cost about $4,000. Then, too, we should like to have the usual pressure test made.

In the Burns & McDonnell estimate of about six years ago, to which you refer, you were credited with $44,153 as the value of your pipe line service, so that our figures of $26,500 involve a depreciation or difference of $17,653 on this item alone.

Again, in that estimate a value of $6,480 was placed on your water tower, while now we are advised by Burns & McDonnell that it has nothing but scrap value, and Mr. Phillips says that it probably should be considered a liability instead of an asset. We read to your Mr. E. L. Street, in our recent conference the exact language in the reports of our engineers, and will give you the same if you so desire. In view of the above expert opinions what can we be expected to pay for this item?

These two items, pipe line and water tower, are alone, in our judgment, worth today in round figures $24,000 less than in the estimate you refer to.

We assume, in fact know, that it is unnecessary for us to here discuss worn out, infirm, impractical and inefficient nature of other items of your property, for you are no doubt familiar with the opinion of your own engineer as to such as embodied in his representations as to the probable cost of necessary improvements and new machinery (boilers, pumps, etc.) during the recent discussion as to an advance in your water rates.

In brief, we would say that we are of the opinion that $39,000 is the sum total of a fair price for your property for all probable service it will be to us.

It must be kept in mind that this board is instructed by the people of Maryville to buy the old plant and improve it or build a new one, which implies that we are to do whichever is best for Maryville.

The estimates of our engineers as to the cost of a new plant work out the conclusion that a new plant of pipe line service duplicating yours in length, and extended sufficiently to connect all dead ends, with proper size mains laid at proper depth, with a river supply of water and with a more desirable location of powerhouse and point of water intake, would not exceed $90,000, and with a well supply, which we hope to develop, considerably less.

Your engineer, only a while back, in the rate discussion above referred to, said it would take approximately $45,000 to put your plant in modern and efficient condition. If it will cost $45,000 to improve your plant, and a new plant of equal service value would cost $90,000, it is obvious that what you now have is worth as much, less $45,000, as a half new and half old (with serious features of depreciation) plant is worth less than an entirely new one. Yours very truly,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.
S. G. GILLAM, Secretary.

Returned to School.

Messrs. Harold and Dale Bellows, who have been spending the past month with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Bellows and Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bellows, left Friday for Ames college, Ia., to resume their studies at the state agricultural college.

Mrs. J. F. Haller of Wilcox came to Maryville Thursday to be the guest of Mrs. John Porter a few days.

NAMED A COMMITTEE

LOCAL OPTION BACKERS PREPARING FOR VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

HELD MEETING FRIDAY

One Member of Committee from Each Precinct to Assist H. W. Hull in County Contest.

The meeting of the men interested in the conduct of the dry campaign in this county at the court house Friday afternoon was well attended, representatives from six of the townships being present, and messages from several of the others was given. Delegates from Atchison, Grant, Hughes, Lincoln, Nodaway and Union townships were present.

Rev. A. S. Bushnell of Kansas City, an officer of the state organization, was present and took an active part in the deliberations.

An executive committee to assist H. W. Hull, who will have charge of the campaign, was selected, with one representative from each polling precinct. The committee follows:

Atchison—W. F. Wiley, Clearmont.
Grant—F. H. Badger, Barnard.
Green—Gus Johnson, Quitman.
Hopkins—William Jeffers, Hopkins.
Hughes—Will Gex, Graham.
Independence, North—Ed Hubbard, Parnell.
Independence, South—Sherm Stewart, Parnell.
Jackson—Emmett Bishop, Ravenwood.
Lincoln, North—George Walton, Elmo.
Lincoln, South—J. W. Cochran, Burlington Junction.
Monroe—J. C. Spahr, Skidmore.
Nodaway—C. J. Reese, Burlington Junction.
Polk, A—Frank Goodspeed, Maryville; B, J. V. Embree, Maryville; C, Ed Tebow, Maryville; D, Ernest Wray, Maryville.
Union—Henry Lincoln, Pickering.
Washington, East—J. O. Thompson, Guilford.
Wasington, West—David McKee, Guilford.

Committeemen for Jefferson township will be named later.

A central committee of five members was appointed, consisting of H. W. Hull, Anderson Craig, S. G. Gillam, J. W. Praisewater and F. H. Badger.

A motion was made and carried that a campaign fund of $500 be raised. S. G. Gillam was made treasurer, all of the financial affairs being turned over to the executive committee, who were also empowered to arrange all speaking date and employ all speakers.

WHITEFORD TOPS MARKET.

"Uncle Mat" Whiteford Has Been in Feeding Game for Forty Years.

It is an axiom at the South St. Joseph stock yards that whenever M. Whiteford of Guilford sends in a consignment of stock from his feed lots, either cattle or hogs, that there are some good cattle or hogs on the market, for that is the only kind that Mr. Whiteford ever orders cars for, says the Live Stock Journal. Yesterday Mr. Whiteford sent in four loads of fat beeves and, as usual, they walked off with the top price. Two loads averaged 1,416 pounds and sold at $7.70 and two loads tipped the beam at 1,519 pounds at the same figure. The price was 20 cents per hundred higher than any other cattle sold at this point yesterday and incidentally the highest price reached on the local market this year for full loads of cattle. These cattle were accompanied to market by Carl Wray, cashier of the Bank of Guilford, a son-in-law of Mr. Whiteford, who stated that the steers had been on full feed for a period of seven months on a liberal allowance of corn and timothy and clover hay.

"Uncle Mat" Whiteford, as he is familiarly known in Northwestern Missouri, is 79 years old, but despite his age he is hale and hearty and takes an active part in the management of his farming and feeding operations. "Uncle Mat" has been in the feeding game for more than forty years and there are few men today in the business who can give him pointers on how to convert corn into first-class beef and pork. He settled in Nodaway county in 1864, and has been actively engaged in farming and live stock feeding ever since that time.

Roy Fittzsimmons of Parnell was in the city Friday on business in probate court.

Mrs. Ralph Eversole went to St. Joseph Friday morning to spend the day.

THREE SUITS FILED

SKIDMORE COAL MERCHANT SUED FOR $484.57.

WANTS DEED CANCELLED

Sheriff Sold Property Under Judgment—Perfect Title Suit by Louis Anderson vs. Anna M. Carter.

A suit was filed by Attorneys Alderman and Ford for Rockwell Bros. vs. Joseph Younger, Carrie M. Younger, Bartlett C. Hallsa, Octavia C. Hallsa and the Elmo Improvement and Business company, to cancel a deed. The petition states that a promissory note for $580.55 was made to Joseph Younger, and that on July 18, 1911, after the note had become due, a judgment was rendered for $742 and execution issued, and that the sheriff sold the property to the plaintiff. The plaintiff asks that the deeds be cancelled and plaintiff be declared owner and be given possession of the property.

A suit filed by Attorney W. E. Wiles for W. P. Rend & Co., a coal company, against W. R. Kennedy, a coal merchant of Skidmore, asks for $484.57.

A perfect title suit was filed in the clerk's office by Cook, Cummins & Dawson for Louis Anderson against Anna M. Carter.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Thursday Dinner Guests.

Rev. and Mrs. Claude J. Miller and Mr. H. J. Becker were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Roelofson and family.

Mission Circle Meeting.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Christian church will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Newton Hagins, on West Second street. Mrs. Charles T. Bell will be the leader.

Will Entertain Friday Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas will entertain Friday evening, their guests to include Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas and daughter, Miss Alma, and Mrs. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Reeves of Olathe, Kan., who are visiting here.

New Aid Society Officers.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church met in the church parlors Thursday afternoon and elected officers for the coming year. Mrs. A. W. Hawkins was chosen president; Mrs. A. T. Fisher, vice president; Mrs. J. B. Robinson, treasurer. The society will hold weekly meetings Thursday afternoons, in the church parlors, and will begin at once to plan for their bazaar the coming year.

Thursday Evening Party.

Misses Mary and Vernie Thomas entertained a company of young people informally Thursday evening, games, music and delightful refreshments filling the evening. The musical numbers were given by Misses Thomas and Miss Litta Roelofson. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myers, Miss Litta Roelofson, Miss May Doran, Miss Floy Lyle, Miss Jennie Diem, Miss Beulah Allen, Miss Mabel Hunt, Messrs. Charles Gallagher, Charles Allen, Floyd Cottrill, Virgil Lyle, Audrey Lyle, Edward Craig.

O. D. O. Bridge Club.

Mrs. George Lorance entertained the O. D. O. Bridge club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. N. C. Covey won the prize. Four members of the club, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. D. J. Thomas and Miss Esther Shoemaker, who are out of the city, and Mrs. Berney Harris, were unable to be present, and their places were taken by Mrs. E. G. Orear, Miss Clara Sturm, Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., and her sister, Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell of Portland, Ore. The other members of the club present were Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Mrs. John W. Herren, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Miss Delia Grems, Miss Rena Sturm, Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, Mrs. N. C. Covey and Miss Susie Ellison.

Entertained Two Choirs.

On Thursday evening after the usual practice of the First Baptist and M. E. church choirs, they were invited by Director Landon to the recital hall of the Conservatory, where a delightful hour was spent. Refreshments were served, followed by an old-fashioned spelling match. Mr. Harry Mutz and Mr. Ewdin Goodspeed were chosen captains of the opposing forces. Mr. Lona Perrin was the official pronouncer, while Professor Landon was referee. The spelling book used was the dictionary, and as a result the contest lasted about one and one-half rounds, Mr. Goodspeed's side being the victors. The referee and pronouncer were then charged with letting personal prejudice influence them, so it was decided by a majority that Dr. J. S. Ford should pronounce words for them to spell. Needless to say their humiliation was complete. Dr. Ford then gave a delightful talk and commended particularly the good spirit which existed between the two choirs, wished that it might continue and extend more fully to all phases of the church work. Besides Dr. and Mrs. Ford about thirty members of the two choirs were present.

Heard St. Louis Speaker.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Emilie Tebow. The Bible study was led by Mrs. J. L. Jones, the subject being Paul's sermon, found in Acts 17:22-31. At the close of this service the president, Mrs. Eugene Ogden, took charge of the meeting. Introducing Miss Eleanor Mare of St. Louis, secretary of the Woman's Missionary society of Missouri. Miss Mare had been spending the past ten days with the women's societies in the St. Joseph association. Her address was principally on the work of the organized Baptist women in the state, of whom there are 10,000, who employ five missionaries for special work in the cities. She said that the women's societies in the state would be asked to raise $25,500 the coming year, $12,000 of which would be devoted to erecting five boarding schools and training schools in the foreign field, and $6,000 would be used to employ missionaries for work among the foreign people of the United States. Miss Mare said during her address that the Maryville society was on the honor roll in the state work. This society also received a letter a few days ago from Dr. John Ernest Cook, financial secretary of William Jewell college, saying it was the banner society in the state, and had held that place for years, for contributions to ministerial education. Miss Mare's address was an inspiration to everyone present. She was the guest of Mrs. Anderson Craig while in the city. The president appointed Mrs. G. W. Hempstead, Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. G. B. Holmes a committee to make the apportionment of the society for a larger and better offering for the coming year.

POSTOFFICE RULING.

Rural Letter Carriers Not to Collect Loose Coins From Rural Mail Boxes.

The fourth assistant postmaster general has sent out the following notice regarding a ruling of the postal department:

In view of the extent to which the practice of placing loose coins in boxes by rural patrons has grown, and the delay in the delivery and collection of mail and the hardship imposed on rural carriers incident thereto, you are informed that, commencing February 5, proximo, rural letter carriers will not be required to collect loose coins from rural mail boxes.

Patrons should enclose coins in an envelope, wrap them securely in a piece of paper, or deposit them in a coin-holding receptacle, so they can be easily and quickly taken from boxes, and carriers will be required to lift such coins, and where accompanied by mail for dispatch, attach the requisite stamps.

Will Filed in Court.

The will of Mary A. Miller of Parnell, who died recently, was filed in probate court Friday by Roy Fitzsimmons of that town. The will was written November 20, 1911, and was witnessed by Armena B. Wilson and Kate Burkman. Nellie Miller, a granddaughter, is given $100 out of the sale of the residence property in Parnell, and Bertha and Clarence Miller are given the balance of the proceeds of the sale of the residence property. To her daughters, Lizzie Murphin and Katie Duncan, the balance of the estate is given to be equally divided. Roy Fitzsimmons is named as administrator.

Mrs. Mary Lund returned Thursday from a week's visit in Barnard with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Ledgerwood.

Mrs. P. Runnels of Pickering was in Maryville on business Friday.

CONTEST TO SETTLE

THE DEMOCRATIC ASPIRANTS FOR PRESIDENT TO ABIDE BY RESULT.

WILL SUPPORT TICKET

Both Men Agree to Refuse to Allow Their Names to Be Used if Defeated at Joplin Convention.

The St. Louis Republic, in a recent issue, demanded that inasmuch as the Folk-Clark contest had been put up to the Democratic voters of the state to settle, the two men should pledge themselves to abide by the result of the vote, and the defeated candidate should withdraw his name from consideration by the national convention. Both men have so pledged themselves in the following language:

Mr. Folk's Statement.

I am glad that you have raised the question of the binding effect of the Joplin convention. It is essential for the party welfare in Missouri that there be some end to the discord, and I am willing to do all I can to bring about that internal peace so necessary for party successes.

In accord with the idea expressed in your editorial I ask that Mr. Clark join with me in agreeing that the one who loses the instructions of the Missouri Democratic convention to be held in Joplin, February 20, shall refuse to allow the further use of his name, either in or out of Missouri, in connection with the presidential nomination to be made in Baltimore, and that he will in good faith support the nominee of the Democracy of Missouri.

This matter is of such grave importance to the Democracy of this state that Mr. Clark should answer this question in person as I have answered in person, and his answer should be as unequivocal and as emphatic as the one I have given.

Mr. Clark's Reply.

I always support Democratic nominees. I never bolted or scratched a Democratic ticket or nominee in my life. That is a matter of common knowledge in Missouri. I am too old to change my habit now. So far as I am concerned the decision of the Missouri Democrats settles the presidential matter. If, by any accident, I lose Missouri I will forbid further use of my name in that connection and support the nominee of the Joplin convention and am glad that Governor Folk promises not to bolt.

MEETING AT JUNCTION.

Drys to Hold Mass Meeting Sunday Afternoon at Burlington Junction.

A union mass meeting in the interest of county local option will be held in the Christian church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, says the Burlington Junction Post. Rev. L. C. Sappenfield, pastor of the Methodist church, will speak, and perhaps others. The people of Burlington Junction and adjacent country are earnestly urged to attend. Special music will be given.

COUNCIL TO MEET.

A Short Session to Be Held This Evening When an Ordinance Will Come Up.

The city council will meet this evening. Besides discussing several matters an ordinance will come up putting a license of $25 a year on peanut and popcorn wagons in Maryville.

The Weather

Increasing cloudiness with probably light snow tonight and Saturday; rising temperature.

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Our new stock of Blue and White Triple Coated Granite Ware is now on our shelves and we want you to come and and see the prices we are making on this high grade ware.

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INTEREST IN RELIGION.

This is a nation of readers. According to the latest census bulletin nearly 600 million dollars was invested in the printing and publishing business in 1909, and the value of the product was in excess of 700 million dollars a year.

It is an enormous sum. If the average family consists of five persons, each family spent $40 a year on newspapers, books and magazines. In the year nearly 55,000 volumes were published, of which 161 million copies were printed. As was to be expected fiction leads in the classification. Almost one-third of the books are in this class. Educational books came next with 12,000 volumes, and religious next with 6500.

With newspapers and periodicals those of general news and political interest head the list, with a circulation of sixty-one millions. The literary periodicals are second with thirty-one millions, and the religious third with thirty millions.

A striking feature of these statistics is the interest which they show in religious questions. At a time when many churchmen are complaining of the lack of interest in the churches, when ministers everywhere are wondering what to do with the evening service and the "midweek meeting," when the Rev. R. J. Campbell of London begins his book on "Christianity and the Social Order," with a discussion of "the decline of church going," the people are demanding vast quantities of books on religious subjects. In five years the circulation of religious periodicals has increased 32 per cent.

Is it possible that the lack of interest is in churches rather than in religion itself?—Kansas City Star.

GOVERNORS IN THE RACE.

Ten Democrats are "mentioned" in connection with possible nomination for the presidency, says the Chicago Daily Journal. Of these seven—Harmon, Wilson, Foss, Marshall, Baldwin, Burke and Folk—are or have been governors. The others—Underwood, Clark and Bryan—have had legislative experience.

On the Republican side, the present list of possibilities includes La Follette and Roosevelt, both of whom have been governors, and Taft, who held the position of governor general of the Philippines.

Of the presidents in the later history of the republic, Hayes, Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt were the heads of state governments before election to the post of chief executive of the nation.

Experience in conducting the affairs of a state seems to be accepted as an element of fitness for the head of the national government.

February is the shortest month in the year, even this year, when it gets an extra day on account of leap year, but it will have five Thursdays this time, nevertheless. This is the first time such a thing has happened since 1872, and it will not happen again until 1940.

CITY TAX

February 1st a penalty of 2 per cent goes on all unpaid taxes. Insurance and automobile license tax became due January 1st and should be paid.

J. G. GREMS,
City Collector.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—4,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 500.

Hogs—27,000. Market 5c lower; top, 640. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Sheep—10,000. Market 20c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—2,000. Market steady.

Hogs—15,000. Market 5c lower; top, $6.35.

Sheep—4,000. Market 20c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,000. Market steady.

Hogs—8,000. Market slow; top, $6.35.

Sheep—5,000. Market 20c lower.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 18.—Cattle receipts, 2,500. Market unchanged. Cow trade features with demand very good. Top steers, $7.60.

Hog receipts, 15,000. Market steady; top, $6.40; bulk, $6.05@6.30. . . . .

Sheep receipts, 4,500. Trade dull and 25c lower; top lambs, $6.60; sheep, $4.50. A considerable unmber unsold.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

BOOKS IN LIBRARY.

Many New Ones on Shelves With Several More to Come.

The following list of new books were placed on the shelves of the city library Thursday. City Librarian, Miss Grace Langan, reports that all but ten books of an order for forty-five new books of fiction placed by the board some time ago, are here, and they are expected to arrive at any time now.

About three weeks ago the librarian received a small consignment of the books, the book company seeming to be unable to fill the order promptly. The list placed on the shelves Thursday is as follows:

At Good Old Siwash—G. Fitch.
Padora's Box—J. Mitchell.
Mother Carey's Chickens—K. D. Wiggin.
A Likely Story—DeMorgan.
Flower o' the Peach—Watson.
A Country Lawyer—H. A. Shute.
The Lotus Lantern—E. I. Taylor.
A Hand in the Game—Hunting.
Maggie Pepper—Klein.
Jennie Gerhardt—T. Dreiser.

Juvenile Works.

Nibbles Poppelty-Poppett—E. B. Davidson.
Team Mates—B. H. Barbour.
Little Folks' Handy Book—L. and A. B. Beard.
A Child's Book of Stories—J. Smith.
Rolfe in the Woods—E. T. Seton.
Jackson and His Henley Friends—F. E. Shannon.
The Likable Chap—H. M. Davenport.
Dorothy, the Motor Maid—K. Carleton.
Ensign Ralph Osborn—Beach.

The list of new books placed about three weeks ago is now being enjoyed by our readers of fiction and includes:

The Secret Garden—F. H. Burnet.
Queed—H. S. Harrison.
The Fruitful Vine—R. Hitchens.
The Money Moon—J. Farnol.
The Forbidden Way—G. Gibbs.
The Broad Highway—J. Farnol.
Average Jones—S. H. Adams.
Secretary of Frivolous Affairs—M. Futrella.
Hise Rise to Power—Miller.
Rose of Old Harpeth—M. T. Daviess.
The Prairie Courtship—H. Bindloss.
The Long Roll—M. Johnston.
The Rugged Way—H. M. Kramer.
Members of the Family—O. Wister.

Juvenile.

Hildegard's Home—L. E. Richards.
Hildegard's Holiday—L. E. Richards.

Will See Daughter Graduate.

Mrs. M. Carter of Burlington Junction came to Maryville Friday to attend the mid-winter commencement of the high school Friday night, her daughter, Miss Lucile Carter, being one of the graduates. Accompanying Mrs. Carter from the Junction were Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson, Mr. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Myrtle Carter, Mrs. R. N. Barber, Miss Ruth Boyer and Miss Dotie Finnell, and all attended the high school assembly Friday afternoon to witness the unveiling of the frieze and hear the other exercises.

FAMILY HAIR DRESSING.

Benefits the Hair of Men, Women and Children.

Get a bottle of delightful, refreshing Parisian Sage, madam, and have everybody in the house use it regularly. It's fine for children as well as grown ups and the Koch Pharmacy guarantees Parisian Sage to drive away dandruff, stop falling hair or itching scalp, or money back. Large bottle 50 cents.

"I think Parisian Sage is good as a hair grower. It is good to rid the hair of dandruff and stop the hair from falling out. It is a beautifier as well as a scalp cleaner. I intend to keep it in the house. I know it helped my head."—Hannah Harkness, Marshalltown, Ia.

CLASS GAVE PLAY.

Sprung a Surprise on Those Present at Last Assembly Hour Friday.

The last assembly for the mid-year class of 1912 was held during the usual assembly hour this afternoon. Until lately it had not been thought that the class would give a play, because the time was so limited, but during the last week it was decided that they would work on a short play for the high school students only, and were scarcely prepared for the throng of visitors which had come to the assembly. But in spite of the short time for preparation, an excellent sketch was given by the girls of the class. All the class took part in some way in the program, Mr. Ernest Yeaman, the president of the class, presenting the school with the frieze. Mr. Fred Hutchison giving the class history and Mr. Wood Forcade giving the class prophecy. The program was as follows:

Song by students—"When the Flag is Full of Stars," by Van Dyke.

Class history—Fred Hutchison.

Class prophecy—Wood Forcade.

Play, "Maidens All Forlorn"—Marjorie Wilfley, Anna Bainum, Gertrude Mason, Elta Wood, Lucile Carter, Mae Growney.

Phesentation address—Ernest Yeaman.

Remarks—Miss Varner.

Song by students—"Graduation Song," by Davenant.

PREACHER GETS COLD.

Would Rather Be in His Native Heath Where the Thermometer Never Reaches Zero.

Rev. Henry Baker, the talented pastor of the Christian church of Hopkins, is a native of Australia, and the cold weather this country has experienced during the last few weeks does not suit him, says the Hopkins Journal. In fact, during the severest of the weather he thought he would be compelled to seek a warmer climate, but by remaining indoors as much as possible and "bundling up" well while out of doors, he has been able to withstand the fierce attack of old King Winter.

This is his first winter in the United States, having arrived here from Australia about six months ago. In that country during the coldest weather the thermometer has never been known to register more than 45 above and generally stands during the winter about 60 above, so when the mercury dropped here to about 30 below, it is no wonder that it made the young minister shiver and wonder, as the boys say, "what had become of his summer wages."

While the winters of Australia are fine and would be greatly enjoyed by the average Missourian, the summers would be the draw back, the thermometer in the summer season always registering above a hundred and frequently reaching 125 above.

ROBEY FOR STATE SENATOR.

A Democrat Writes That He is the Ideal Man and Can Be Nominted and Elected.

To the Editor of The Democrat-Forum: As election time draws near it seems that we should be on the lookout for a candidate for state senator, and I understand that quite a number of our Democratic friends are urging Mayor Arthur S. Robey to run for this important office. He certainly is the ideal man for the place, and let us all get busy and insist on our mayor to run for this office. He can be nominated and elected.

A DEMOCRAT.

To Visit Miss Paul.

Miss Alma Nash went to Bedford, Ia., Friday to spend the afternoon with Miss Helen Paul, who is with the Breckenridge Stock company, which appeared in Maryville last week at the Empire theater. The company is spending Friday and Saturday at Bedford.

Mrs. May David and son of Clearmont, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. Johnson of Pickering, for some time, were called to Clearmont Thursday evening by the serious illness of Mrs. David's father, D. W. David.

Mrs. J. A. Lash of Rosendale returned to her home Thursday evening from a month's visit with her son, Dr. O. U. Lash of Moberly. Mrs. Lash visited her cousin, Mrs. J. L. Neal, of East First street, over Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wetmore of Bedford, Ia., were in Maryville Friday, returning home from a visit with their parents at Blanchard, Ia.

Mrs. Mary Livasy of Pickering is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Frank Ewing, Mrs. Dick Strong and Miss Lora Livasy.

Bud Knox returned Thursday from a business trip to Severance, Kan., and Kansas City.

ADVERTISERS

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Our Books Are Open for Your Inspection

"COME AND SEE"

Mrs. J. Slater returned to her home in St. Joseph Thursday morning from a visit with the families of her relatives, Isaac and Marion Gill.

ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

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This is a vital question.

It is fraught with interest to Maryville.

It permits of only one answer.

It cannot be evaded or ignored.

A Maryville citizen speaks here,

Speaks for the welfare of Maryville.

A citizen's statement is reliable.

An utter stranger's doubtful.

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T. A. Murray, 707 East Fourth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney complaint, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble. I continue to endorse this remedy. My back and kidneys bothered me a long while, and finally I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from Perry's drug store (now Love's drug store). They gave me great relief and I know they can be relied upon."

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Two Orphans, Thurs., Fri. night. Fern.

Mrs. Ada David of Pickering, who has been visiting at the home of George Harmon and family, on South Buchanan street, returned home Thursday.

GASPED FOR BREATH.

Gasritis Nearly Ended Life of Wm. V. Mathews—Read His Letter.

"I was bothered for years with stomach trouble and gastritis. Food laid like lead in my stomach and fermented, forming gas. This caused a pressure on my heart, so that I choked and gasped for breath, and thought my time had come. Mi-o-na cured me after I had doctored without success."—Mm. V. Mathews, Bloomington, Ind.

If you suffer from indigestion, headaches, dizziness, biliousness, constipation, inactive liver, nervousness, sleeplessness, bad dreams, foul breath, heartburn, shortness of breath, sour stomach, or despondency, be sure and get Mi-o-na stomach tablets. They are guaranteed. Large box 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug Co and druggists everywhere.

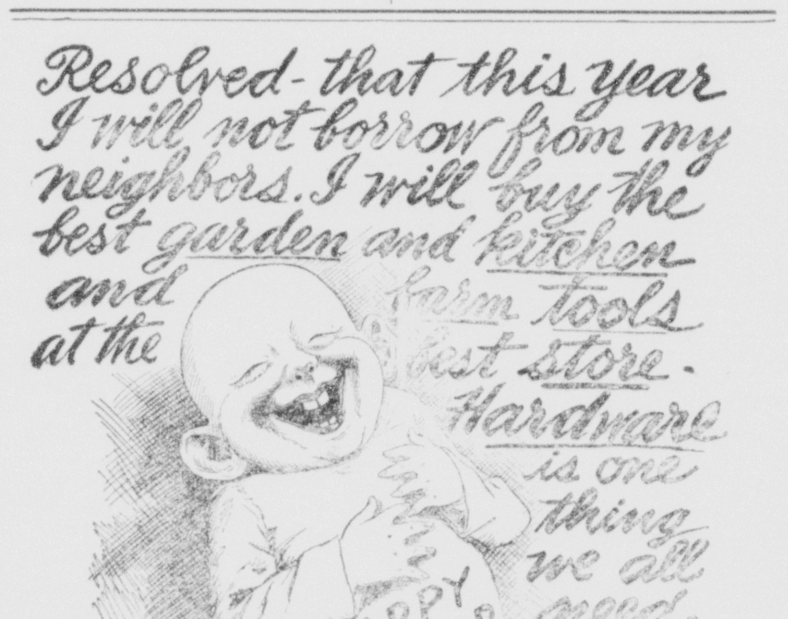
Two Orphans, Thurs., Fri. night. Fern.

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

Two Orphans, Thurs., Fri. night. Fern.

Mrs. Frank Martin and her grandson, Master Frank Martin, went to Grant City Thursday to visit her sisters, Mrs. Morgan Clevenger and Mrs. S. F. Rapp. She will also visit at Albany with another sister, Mrs. H. P. Leonard.



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It is a scientific, cleansing, antiseptic, germicidal preparation. It destroys microbes, stimulates good circulation around the hair roots, and thus promotes hair nourishment, removes dandruff and restores hair health. It is as pleasant to use as pure water, and is delicately perfumed. It is a real toilet necessity.

We want you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic with our promise that it will cost you nothing unless you are perfectly satisfied with its use. It comes in two sizes, prices 50c. and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store.

The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Daken and daughter, Wilma, of Stanberry were in Maryville Thursday morning on their way to Rosendale to visit William Watts and family.

Mrs. Katherine Hensen and Miss Edna Furlong of Bedison were shopping in Maryville Thursday.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Mrs. Glover Kelley went to Darlington Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. George Consoliver.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, county of Nodaway, ss.

In the circuit court, Nodaway county, at the February term thereof, 1912.

Dudley G. Rice, plaintiff, vs. Ashel P. Ashley and ——— Ashley, his wife, and the widow, unknown heirs, heirs, and legal representatives of Ashel P. Ashley, if deceased, defendants.

Now at this time comes plaintiff herein, before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court, in vacation, and files his petition, under his oath, alleging, among other things, that the defendants, Ashel P. Ashley and ——— Ashley, his wife, and the widow, unknown heirs, heirs, and legal representatives of Ashel P. Ashley, if deceased, are each and all of them non-residents of the state of Missouri, and cannot be served with summons, or by the ordinary process of law in this state, and that plaintiff believes there are persons interested in the subject matter of this petition whose names he cannot insert therein, because they are unknown to him, towit, the widow, and unknown heirs of Ashel P. Ashley, if deceased, whose interest in the subject matter of this suit so far as plaintiff knows, is such fee simple title in and to said lands as that might have by descent, devise, and inheritance, as the widow and unknown heirs of Ashel P. Ashley, if deceased.

Wherefore, it is ordered by the undersigned clerk of the circuit court, in vacation, that the said defendants, the widow and unknown heirs of Ashel P. Ashley, if deceased, and each and all of them, be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them by petition in this court, the object and general nature of which is to try, ascertain and determine the estate, title and interest of the parties, plaintiff and defendant, in and to the following described real estate, towit: Commencing ten (10) chains and one hundred forty-nine (149) links north from the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section three (3), township sixty-two (62), range thirty-seven (37), thence north three (3) chains and ninety-seven (97) links, thence west twelve (12) chains and sixty (60) links, thence south three (3) chains and ninety-seven (97) links, thence east twelve (12) chains and sixty (60) links to place of beginning, containing two (2) acres, more or less, all in Nodaway county, Missouri, and to define and adjudge by its decree the title, estate and interest of the parties, severally, in said land and to have vested absolute in plaintiff by limitation as provided by section 1884 of the revised statutes of Missouri, 1909, the title to said land having emanated from the government, in 1857, and the plaintiff and those under whom he claims having been in the lawful possession of said land for more than thirty-one years prior to the filing of this petition, and having paid taxes on said premises during all that time, and to adjudge and decree the title to said real property to be vested absolute in plaintiff, free and clear from all rights, interests, or claims of defendants, or any of them, and unless the said defendants, Ashel P. Ashley, the widow, unknown heirs, and legal representatives of Ashel P. Ashley, if deceased, be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Maryville, in Nodaway county, Missouri, on Monday, the 19th day of February, 1912, and on or before the first day of said term to answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Daily Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published daily and weekly in said county of Nodaway, for four weeks successively, at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the 1st day of said February, 1912, term of this court.

EUGENE RATHBUN,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the circuit court of Nodaway county this 29th day of December, 1911.

(Seal) EUGENE RATHBUN,
Circuit Clerk.

BIXBY TO HELP MISSOURI RIVER

All Doubt of Chief Army Engineers' Attitude Removed.

TO CHANGE ORIGINAL ESTIMATE

Will Submit New Recommendation to Congress, Calling for $2,000,000 Appropriation Instead of $600,000.

Washington, Jan. 19.—General William H. Bixby, chief of army engineers, removed the uncertainty over his attitude towards a 2 million dollar appropriation for the Missouri river by stating that he would recommend that the appropriation be authorized. The chief of engineers early in December sent to congress a recommendation that $600,000 be appropriated for work in the river during the next fiscal year. President Taft later in a message urged the larger appropriation.

The Missouri delegation devoted about two hours last Monday night to a discussion of plans for reaching the chief of engineers. It was finally decided to appoint a committee to see President Taft regarding the attitude of General Bixby. Some of the Missouri congressmen feared that somebody, somehow, might rub the head engineer the wrong way, and that he would refuse to change his recommendation.

Representative Borland decided that one way of finding out what Bixby proposed to do was to go to the War department and ask him. To the surprise of the Missouri statesmen, this plan worked all right.

The chief of engineers told Mr. Borland that all he asked was an opportunity to recommend the 2 millions, and that when the opportunity came he would go to the limit for the river. He explained to Mr. Borland that he had recommended $600,000 only because the president had stated that the river appropriations must be held down to the minimum. Now that Mr. Taft has removed the Missouri from the list of projects to be scaled, the chief of engineers said he would lose no time in changing his own figures.

It seems that General Bixby has been waiting for the river and harbor committee to call on him for information regarding his estimates for river work. The committee always does this while it is preparing the river and harbor bill. General Bixby will submit his new recommendation for the Missouri when he appears before the committee. Members of that body have left for Florida to be gone about ten days and when they return will begin work on the bill.

DISCUSS NEW WEIR CITY SCHOOL

Regents of Kansas University Expect to Take Action on Complaint Over Delay.

Lawrence, Kas., Jan. 19.—The board of regents of the University of Kansas met in Lawrence and the problem of building a school of mines in Weir City was discussed, but no action taken. According to the bill passed by the legislature at its last session the regents of the state university were placed in charge of the school. The delay in starting the construction of the building has been due to a difference of opinion over the powers delegated to the board. The people of Weir City have become impatient and threaten the regents with mandamus proceedings. It is probable that the proposition will be acted upon at the next board meeting.

PAROLED KANSAS WIFE MURDERER

Frank Gormond of Lawrence, Released Through Efforts of Penitentiary Chaplain.

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 19.—Frank Gormond, who killed his wife near Lawrence twelve years ago, has received his parole from the state prison.

Gormond was sentenced to serve fifteen years and he has been in the prison eleven.

Gormond has carried mail from the postoffice to the prison for the last nine years. During that time he has handled more than $100,000 and not a cent has been lost. His parole was obtained through the efforts of Father A. Shorter, the Catholic chaplain at the state prison.

Enlistment Period Five Years.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The Hay bill, making a number of important changes in army organization and administration, was ordered reported favorably by the house committee on military affairs. Despite the opposition of almost every military authority in the country, the provision making the enlistment period five years instead of three was retained in the bill.

Waggener is Better.

Atchison, Kas., Jan. 19.—B. P. Waggener, who suffered a collapse, is much better. The attending physician says he can see no dangerous symptoms in Mr. Waggener's condition.

CEMENT MERGER FINISHED

THIRTEEN LEADING WESTERN CONCERNS IN COMBINE.

Only Ratification by Stockholders Now Remains to Be Done—Two Companies Refuse.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 19.—Details of a twenty-five million dollar cement merger comprising thirteen of the largest cement companies in the West with fifteen cement plants in Kansas and Oklahoma, have just become known.

The most dominant reason for the merger is said to be the fact that a large Kansas City bank and one in St. Louis, held cement paper on which they were unable to realize. They became pushed and to make the paper good, brought about the deal which was secretly completed.

Only the companies involved remain to be ratified by the stockholders before the merger becomes complete. An election of officers will be held in Kansas City early next week.

Besides the difficulty in floating cement paper, it was said by one of the leaders in the merger that there had been too much cutting of prices in a keen competition between cement manufacturers. Often the prices were cut to cost of production and sometimes below. An interlapping of territory was also partly responsible for the merger.

The following Portland cement companies joined the merger: Bonner Springs, Iola, Monarch, Kansas, Ash Grove, Altoona, Fredonia, Western States, Dewey, Aida, Kansas City, Chanute Clay Products company and the United States Cement company.

The Cement Securities company with three plants in Colorado and the Lumberman's Cement company hefused to join.

MURDERED BY CHICKEN THIEVES

Young Farmer Shot By Negroes When Pursued—Pardoned Convict Under Arrest.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 19.—Posses of farmers, policemen and deputy sheriffs are searching the vicinity of St. Joseph for the murderers of W. C. Lykens, the young farmer who was shot by two negro chicken thieves he was pursuing. The rig used by the negroes to haul off their loot has been identified.

Lykens' neighbors talk strongly of lynching.

William Steffens and Enos Stoner, ex-convicts, were arrested on suspicion. Steffens was wounded. The police say Steffens confessed and said Stoner fired the shot that killed Lykins.

Steffens has served time for counterfeiting and Stoner was sent up for life for murder at Smithville, Mo., but was pardoned several years ago.

PACKERS' TRIAL TO END IN MAY

District Attorney Wilson Takes Steps to Expedite Proceedings Against Meat Trust.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Steps have just been taken to expedite the trial of the ten Chicago packers charged with conspiracy in maintaining a combination in restraint of trade. Taking of testimony began December 21 and only nine witnesses have been heard. In addition to their testimony eighty voluminous statistical documents have been offered in evidence.

District Attorney Wilkerson has checked over the list of government witnesses with a view to shortening the hearing.

The plan now is to limit the questioning of witnesses to material points and introduce only important documentary evidence in the hope of concluding the trial in May.

PART OF CAPITOL FUND IS PAID

State Treasurer Receives $102,000 and Balance of $282,500 Sold is to Follow Immediately.

Jefferson City, Jan. 19.—State Treasurer Cowgill has received $102,000 of the 282,500 worth of state capitol bonds sold. The remainder of the money will be paid in within the next few days. The state capitol commission will pay for the real estate purchased next Saturday. This cost the state $171,500.

The friendly suit to test the right of the fund commissioners to pay a commission for the sale of the remainder of the bonds will be filed in the circuit court by Saturday. This probably will be brought in the name of Horace B. Church instead of Mayor Thomas, who was first decided upon.

Live Stock Rate Stays Down.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Voluntary withdrawal by the Western and Southwestern railway lines of proposed advances in the freight rates on live stock, particularly cattle and calves, have induced the Interstate commerce commission to vacate its orders suspending the increased tariffs.

Must Maintain Reserves.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The comptroller of the currency, Lawrence O. Murray, is taking steps to compel all national banks of the country to maintain their legal reserves. The law regulating the reserves, the most drastic in the National Bank Act, never has been strictly enforced, it is said.

STRIKE SITUATION BECOMES SERIOUS

Governor Sends More Troops to Protect Woolen Mills.

FIELD GUNS GUARD APPROACHES

Streets Thronged With Strikers and Use of Dynamite is Feared—Militia Twice Repelled Mobs Numbering Thousands.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 19.—After a day of parading by strikers of all nationalities, the situation in the strike of the mill workers here was so ominous that Mayor Scanlon hurried to Boston to ask for more troops. The fresh militiamen are wanted both as an additional guard and to relieve the national guardsmen who have been on duty since Monday. Governor Foss approved the request of Mayor Scanlon and sent the order for more men to Adjutant General Pearson.

The streets are thronged with strikers and their friends. To prevent the use of dynamite at the mills double guards have been stationed around every plant in the city. Field guns are trained on the approaches to the mills.

Twice during the day the militia was called upon to halt the marchiing strikers. The first band of marchers, which numbered more than a thousand, insisted on entering the mill district. About fifty militiamen lined up across the canal with presented bayonets and the crowd surged almost up to the glittering steel points. The leader finally prevailed upon his men to march away from the guarded corner.

During the afternoon a parade of 3,000 marchers, including two hundred women, paraded the principal streets and went as near the mill district as they dared.

Governor's Life Threatened.

Boston, Jan. 19.—Fearing that the "Blackhand" will carry out its threat of taking the life of Governor Eugene N. Foss because he sent the militia to Lawrence, the city authorities have surrounded the chief executive with detectives, while policemen patrol the corridors of the state capitol and watch the governor's residence at Jamaica Plain. The authorities say the plot against the governor's life is revealed in letters they have intercepted and news of the plot came from six different sources.

The information said that the feeling against the governor was due to his action in sending the militia to Lawrence, as well as because he had signed the 54-hour bill, which is an issue in the strike at the cotton and woolen mills.

CUBAN POLITICIANS TO BEHAVE

President Gomez and Veterans Reach Agreement Which is Expected to Avoid Intervention.

Havana, Jan. 19.—An official statement was given out regarding the conference held at the palace between President Gomez and representatives of all the political factions and the veterans.

Details of the terms of the agreement reached at the conference have not been given out, and possibly they will be the subject of further conferences. It is probable that one of the first actions to be taken will be the passage by the Cuban Congress of an act revoking the annullment of the civil service law, thus putting an end to the pernicious attempts of the veterans to divide the Cubans into classes contrary to the constitution.

It is certain that all those who were present at the meeting at the palace pledged the interests represented by them to make every sacrifice in order to uphold President Gomez in his efforts to remove the faintest justification for American intervention.

FARMERS HELP STORM VICTIMS

Scores Haul Straw to Great Bend for Free Shipment to Sufferers at Modoc.

Great Bend, Kas., Jan. 19.—Scores of farmers in this locality have responded liberally to the appeal from Modoc, in Scott county, and have been hauling straw to this city, where it is being baled for shipment to Modoc and other near-by points. The Missouri Pacific railroad will carry it free of charge.

Quick Punishment in China.

Pekin, Jan. 19.—The three men who were arrested after the throwing of a bomb at the carriage of Premier Yuan Shi Kai have been put to death by strangling. Yuan Shi Kai attended the memorial rites for the captain of his escort, who was killed by a splinter from the bomb.

Sleet Storm in the Ozarks.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 19.—A sheet of ice covers this vicinity. A drizzling rain which began early in the morning froze as fast as it fell. Railroad and street car traffice is badly demoralized by ice on the rails. The St. Louis & San Francisco is double heading its passenger trains out of here.

Dear Amy:-

The other day I told John he just had to let me fix up the parlor. I got tired of seeing the old things in it any longer.

I hope your husband is not so thoughtless of the home as mine has been. But now he too is glad that we've fixed up our parlor. He enjoys home lots more, and he doesn't want to stay down town "nights" any more. John wants you and Bob to come to see us.

Always your friend,
Lou.

P. S.-When you want furniture go right where I did, I am so pleased. I bought mine from

Price & McNeal

Miss Ora Quinn went to Hopkins Thursday to visit the family of her brother, Dr. Charles Kirk, until Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Mahoney has resumed her work at the Eversole dry goods store, after a several days' stay at home on account of illness.

To the People

Of Maryville and Nodaway County

I have recently purchased the stock of Groceries and Hardware of G. B. Holmes & Co. and take this method of informing you that we are now ready for business.

IN GROCERIES

You will always find a well assorted stock of the **Famous Richelieu Line,** also all kinds of Fruits and Vegetables in season, and when in need of anything in Groceries or Hardware come in or call us up.

FLOUR

We have just received a car of Flour milled from the finest wheat grown and to introduce it we will sell it at the following prices:

Diamond "K", per 48 lb sack $1.30
Jersey Cream, per 48 lb. sack 1.30
Fast Mail, per 48 lb. sack 1.20

Every sack guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Come in and let us get acquainted and make yourself at home here.

Highest price paid for butter and eggs.

With best wishes for a prosperous year.

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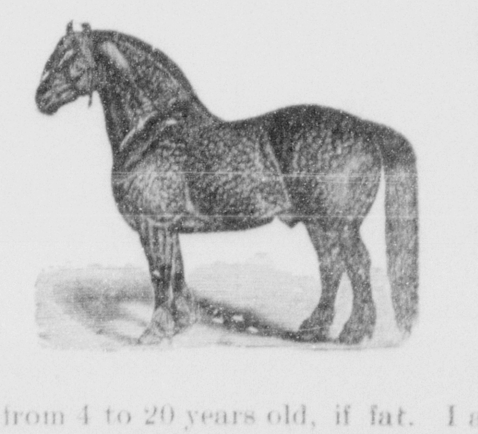

Any size, from 4 to 20 years old, if fat. I am buying horses of dealers and also on the market to fill my eastern orders, and I will give more for a horse at my barn door than any place else. Show me your horses. **EAST SIDE BARN EVERY SATURDAY.**

JIM ANDY FORD

---and remember that

every day you fail to save something you lose a chance, *that will never return,* to provide for old age *or* for that misfortune that may come tomorrow *or* for seizing that opportunity of your life when it turns up.

Start saving today. Remember the sands of time keep running on and TOMORROW may be too late.

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Saturday, Jan. 20th,

Is the last day of our special blooming plant sale. Remember you can select your plants at this special offer, and we will keep them here and deliver them to you or your friends any time up to February 1st. These plants make appropriate birthday remembrances and are in a distinct class for room or table decorations. Call us up for particulars.

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Reasonable prices. Also some fine Barred Rock, S. C. Buff Orpington and R. C. Rhode Island cockerels at $1 up.
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JANUARY 19, 1912.

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Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

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GRAY HAIRS VANISH.

Harmless Remedy Made From Sage and Sulphur Retsores Natural Color.

A feeling of sadness accompanies the discovery of the first gray hairs, which, unfortunately, are looked upon as heralds of advancing age. Gray hairs, however, are not always an indication of advancing age, for many people have gray hairs quite early in life. Of course, it is unnatural, and indicates that there is something wrong with the individual, and that nature needs assistance in correcting the trouble. The same is true of hair that is constantly falling out and becoming thinner every day. If everything is right with nature, the hair, even in comparatively elderly people, should be long, thick and glossy, without even a streak of gray.

The ideal assistant to nature in restoring and preserving the hair is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a clean and wholesome dressing for daily use. It not only removes dandruff, but strengthens weak, thin and falling hair and promotes its growth. A few applications will restore faded or gray hair to its natural color.

Get a bottle today, and let it do for you what it has done for thousands of others.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gross went to Clyde Thursday to visit Mrs. Gross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. August King.

EASY AND SURE WAY TO CURE COLDS

Don't Neglect a Cold, Stop it in the Sneezing Stage. Use Ely's Cream Balm.

A cold generally attacks the weakest part, affecting the eyes and ears in some and producing nasal catarrh and throat troubles in others. A cold is due to an inflammation of the membrane lining the air passages, and may be promptly cured with a little Ely's Cream Balm, which immediately relieves the inflammation and all the distressing symptoms, such as sneezing, coughing, running at the nose and eyes, hoarseness, sore throat, fever and headache. One reason why this pure, antiseptic Balm acts so quickly is because it is applied directly to the tender, sore surfaces.

Even in severe, chronic cases of catarrh, Ely's Cream Balm never fails to quickly and effectually check the poisonous discharge which clogs the head and throat, causing the disgusting hawking, spitting and blowing of the nose. This remedy not only drives out the rottenness, but heals and strengthens the weakened and diseased membranes, thus ending catarrh for all time.

Catarrh is a filthy, disgusting disease. Don't put up with it another day. Get a 50 cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist to-day; or, if your case requires spraying of the nose, throat or ears, call for Ely's (Liquid) Cream Balm.

"DEAD" MAN SEEN AND DISAPPEARS

Wife Had Collected $20,000 on Captain Cruikshank.

SAYS SHE WILL PAY BACK MONEY

Returned to New York and Engaged in Business After Being Pronounced Legally Dead—Suddenly Leaves Again.

New York, Jan. 19.—A mystery solved but still a mystery, best describes the case of former Calvary Captain Barton Cruikshank, who returned to New York under the name of Donald Douglas, after he had been pronounced legally dead and his wife had collected his $20,000 life insurance, and who has disappeared again, after being recognized.

A wide search is being made for a beautiful woman about 35 years of age who had been intimately associated with Cruikshank. She is known as "the dark lady who wore three veils."

R. A. Hall, who was associated with Cruikshank in the Douglas Engineering company, said that "Douglas" very suddenly decided to close up his business affairs to sail for Nuguabo, an inland town of Porto Rico, to accept a position as engineer.

The steamship company says Cruikshank sailed for Porto Rico, but the identity of the woman and her whereabouts is still a deep mystery.

Douglas was identified as Cruikshank at his office by Attorney Lowen Ginn and a detective. Attorney Ginn said that Cruikshank told his full story to them. They begged him to go home to his wife and children but he refused.

Cruikshank disappeared June 27, 1910. An overturned canoe that he had used was found floating in the St. Lawrence river. His death was accepted. His wife collected his insurance, probated his will and settled his estate.

In his confession, Cruikshank declares he adopted this method of disappearing because he wished to assure his family of a livelihood. His military school near Morristown, N. Y., was on the verge of failing and he preferred effacing himself to bankruptcy.

Mrs. Cruikshank, who lives at Potsdam, N. Y., said she would pay back all the insurance money she collected.

DETERMINED TO MAKE HIM TELL

Topeka News Writer May Be Taken to Several Counties for Examination in Each.

Topeka, Jan. 19.—The papers are ready for the second inquisition of J. E. House, who wrote a story about seeing beer sold openly over a bar in a club in a small country town. John Dawson, attorney general, completed the drawing of all the necessary legal documents to hold the inquisition before a justice of the peace or before the city court of Topeka. All that is needed is to write in the name of the justice who will hear the proceedings. Dawson is waiting to hear from Governor Stubbs on that point.

It was indicated at the attorney general's office that the proceedings against House will not become a farce, even if it does become expensive. The jurisdiction of a Shawnee justice is questioned, as House says the beer was not sold here, and if the Shawnee justice does not have jurisdiction it is proposed to take House to every county in Kansas that he was known to have visited last spring and have an examination in each one.

SNOW-BOUND MAIL HAS ARRIVED

Fifty-four Sacks Reach Ness City, the First Since January 5—Train Again Stuck.

Ness City, Kas., Jan. 19.—Fifty-four sacks of mail taken off of a late train from the east represents the accumulation since January 5, when the last Santa Fe train from the east came through. Now the train is stuck in a snowdrift in Scott county with below zero weather prevailing. Ness City has been cut off from the world for thirteen days on account of the heavy snow. No loss or suffering among men or stock in Ness county is reported. Jackrabbits are doing great damage to farmers. Wheat is in fine condition.

Dighton Refuses Assistance.

Dighton, Kas., Jan 19.—No serious damage was done in this section of Kansas by the severe cold weather Although the temperature went as low as 26 degrees below zero and trains were snowbound there was little stock loss and no suffering among the people of this section. Letters have been received here from the East offering aid, but no aid is needed.

Mack's Call is Out.

Buffalo, Jan. 19.—The official call for the Democratic national convention to be held at Baltimore, June 25, was issued by Norman E. Mack chairman, and Urey Woodson, secretary of the Democratic national committee.

BOYS AND GIRLS, BE CAREFUL.

Coasting is Fine Sport, But There is Danger of Bad Accidents.

Maryville boys and girls have been having fine fun coasting the last few days, and it is a sport that tempts the most staid and sober going folk. In the evening after school and from 8 to 9 o'clock every night, and sometimes later, all the good coasting hills in town are being used for all they are worth.

But there is danger. So be careful in your sport.

Thursday night about 7:30 o'clock, as a crowd of boys and girls were coasting down the hill by the First Baptist church, a small bobsled ran into Miss Clara Wray, near her home, at Jenkins and Dewey streets, knocking her down. She fell on the occupants of the sled, her head striking Marcia Cutler full in the face. Miss Clara was not injured beyond a severe shaking up, but Miss Marcia suffered the loss of a front tooth, and two other front teeth were slightly broken, also a severe bruise on her forehead. It was an unavoidable accident, and the driver of the sled tried to avert it. Miss Hazel Garrett, another occupant of the sled, received a bad bruise to one eye. So be careful, boys and girls.

WILL BEGIN EARLY.

Services at First Christian Church Will Begin Promptly at 7 o'Clock Friday Night.

Because of the mid-winter commencement exercises at the high school auditorium Friday night, Rev. Miller, pastor of that church, announces that he will begin the services promptly at 7 o'clock and dismiss in time for all who wish to attend those exercises to do so.

The services were well attended Thursday night, the pastor preaching on the subject "The Divine Creed." Miss Ola Smith was the soloist.

Friday night's subject will be "God's Dynamite:" All are cordially invited to these meetings.

Nothing But the Truth.

A Kansas editor announced he would try for one week to print the truth, and he is still in the hospital. He didn't get by the first day. The following item appeared in Monday's issue, and now the boys are getting out the paper: "Married, Miss Sylvia Rhode to James Cannaham, last Sunday evening at the Baptist church. The bride was an ordinary town girl, who didn't know any more than a rabbit about cooking and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means and has a gait like at duck. The groom is an up-to-date has-been loafer, living off the old folks all his life, and don't amount to shucks. They will have a hard life while they live together."

Her Son Much Better.

Mrs. W. E. Gray returned to her home in Hopkins Friday from a two days' stay in Maryville at St. Francis' hospital with her son, J. F. Gray, who was operated upon Thursday by Dr. Kirk. Mrs. J. F. Gray returned to Hopkins Thursday night. Mr. Gray is getting along nicely.

Left for Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson and little daughter of Sprague, Wash., who have been visiting Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green of Maryville, for the past two weeks, left Friday for Minneapolis to visit Mr. Anderson's parents for two weeks before returning home.

Mr. Huffman Very Low.

Mrs. Aaron Felix went to Clyde Friday to spend the day with Mrs. Ami Huffman. Mr. Huffman, who was stricken with a second stroke of paralysis a few days ago, is gradually growing worse.

To See Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. M. V. Baker of Barnard came to Maryville Friday noon to see her cousin, Mrs. Cana Baker, who remains very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Wilson.

Little Miss Mary Maud Thull, a student of St. Mary's convent school, went to her home, near Pickering, Friday to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Thull.

Miss Emma Eaton of Barnard came to Maryville Friday to visit her sisters Mrs. Scribner Beech, Jr., and Mrs. U. I. Wilson.

Miss Fern Goodwin, living northwest of Maryville, went to Hopkins Friday noon to visit her grandfather, Tobias Goodwin.

Miss Della Ameluxen of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Friday noon to visit Misses Rose and Lenore Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Outs of Barnard were in Maryville on business Friday.

Mrs. John O'Day of Parnell was a business visitor in Maryville Friday.

Philip Growney of Conception was in Maryville Friday.

J. E. Stewart of Barnard was in Maryville Thursday.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

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HOUSE TO RENT, abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

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